

News for Stout Alumni,
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Stout Outlook

STEPS: engineered to inspire

At UW-Stout, girls are taking STEPS into the male dominated field of manufacturing. STEPS (*Summer Technology and Engineering Preview at Stout*) for Girls, a series of one-week camps designed to inspire women to pursue technical career paths, was offered for the first time this summer. It was developed in response to the chancellor's disappointment that there were no women candidates in the initial pools of potential faculty members to be hired to support the new manufacturing engineering program at UW-Stout.

According to Pete Heimdahl, associate dean of the College of Technology, Engineering and Management, the lack of women in the field is illustrated by the fact that his survey of faculty in the dozen or so accredited manufacturing engineering programs in the entire country found only four of 118 to be women.

"We came to the conclusion that we would have to grow our own women faculty members," Heimdahl stated. According to Heimdahl, many factors are involved in turning women away from technical careers. The STEPS for Girls program was designed to intercede before this happened which, Heimdahl said, turned out to be at the beginning of middle school.

"Girls are being given messages starting at an early age that they are not as good as boys in math and science," Heimdahl said. "They begin believing it, and it becomes true."

Heimdahl explained his concept to his associates and other concerned individuals throughout the campus. "They jumped on the bandwagon without hesitation," he said. "And what resulted from their hard work and planning was a fantastic program engineered to inspire young women to consider the opportunities of an engineering or technical career and also to show them the wealth of possibilities that Stout has to offer."

Heimdahl said that girls need to be encouraged and excited about careers in engineering before they choose middle school and high school classes. "It is necessary at an early age to plant the seeds that girls are good, solid math students who can become good, solid engineers," he said. And plant seeds he did. Heimdahl wrote four grants in preparation for the STEPS project and received "seed money" in the form of three one-year grants of \$10,000 each from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Ford Motor Company and Honeywell, and a three-year grant of \$10,000 a year from the Stout University Foundation. "The foundation was excited about the idea," Heimdahl said.

The grants allowed UW-Stout to offer four one-week "camp" sessions to 40 seventh grade girls a week, at no cost to the participants. Campers were nominated by their school, based on their interest, aptitude or potential in science and math.

Camp workshops taught by Stout professors included engineering, technology and science courses, and featured hands-on experience with high-tech equipment and processes. Activities included plastics processing, computer graphics, robotics and automation, metal casting, packaging, radio controlled airplane design and model construction, and math, physics and chemistry orientation.

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Carrie Allen of Chippewa Falls was ecstatic witnessing the plane she engineered fly high into the air with the help of retired UW-Stout physics professor Al Hilgendorf of Menomonie. Photo by Elizabeth Flores, courtesy of Eau Claire Leader Telegram.

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Applying psychology to solve problems

Study paves way for program research opportunities

What can a student do with a degree in psychology? Lots of things, particularly if it's a master of science degree in applied psychology (MSAP). Depending on the concentration, a wide variety of opportunities are open to MSAP graduates.

A concentration in health psychology prepares students to work in an adjunct role with medical and rehabilitation teams in interdisciplinary behavioral medicine approaches, or organizationally with the improvement of the health care system and health policy formations. A concentration in industrial/organizational psychology opens up employment in the wide areas of personnel psychology (*selection and placement*), organizational development, training and management development, personnel research, employee motivation and consumer psychology.

UW-Stout's new MSAP program, directed by psychology professor Lou Milanesi, accepted its first students last fall. It is a two-year (*48 credits*) program. "The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and even experience, to apply psychological theories and methods to the solution of real problems in business, industry, health care and service agencies," Milanesi said.

A required course for the degree is "Research for Decision Making" which was offered for the first time during the spring 1997 semester. "This semester the students conducted a market survey to assess the needs of Dunn County businesses for research consultation in the areas of human resources, organizational development and customer service," stated Tom Franklin, chair of UW-Stout's psychology department. Franklin taught the course this first time out. "The students learned a lot and so did I," Franklin said. "Students discovered that local businesses expressed greater interest in research consultation than had been anticipated."

Businesses and organizations in Dunn County were identified and, of the 1,181 businesses and organizations, 130 were randomly selected to participate in a survey to solicit information regarding characteristics of organizations and their research practices and interests. Subjects were also requested to respond to 22 planning and development issues that many organizations face, including human resources, organizational development and customer service topics.

"We discovered that organizations within Dunn County are cooperative and appear to be very supportive of the values of organizational research," Franklin said. "It was particularly gratifying to discover that one-fourth of the businesses in the sample were very interested in discussing research opportunities with our students, with more than half of all respondents expressing at least a slight degree of interest. This finding was viewed as encouraging for the research opportunities for Stout MSAP students."

Franklin said those organizations expressing the greatest interest in research consultation were contacted, and one for-profit grocery store and one not-for-profit social service agency in Dunn County were selected for on-site organizational consultation during the semester.

The issues viewed as most important for planning and development for the total sample included customer service, worker attitudes and morale, worker productivity and worker motivation. Each of these issues was viewed as directly relevant to the expertise of applied psychologists.

With regard to the most important planning and development issues being faced by businesses in this area, the survey identified priorities for the attention of the M.S. in applied psychology that Franklin said are "highly consistent" with the program's current curricula. He said the research identified planning and development interests which could guide future contacts for research opportunities with businesses for UW-Stout students.

"These findings suggest that MSAP students or graduates should have success negotiating internships, placements, field problem sites, consulting contracts and, potentially, employment," Franklin said. "This information will be useful in recruiting and matriculating students into the MSAP program."

Milanesi said that future research to support the efforts of the program might consider a broader geographic range than the immediate county. "The neighboring communities of Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, as well as the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area, might be studied in the future," he said.

Milanesi said that specific types of businesses might be targeted for more detailed examination. "For instance, health care providers might face very different planning and development issues than the sample in the current

study," he noted. In any case, "these experiences create learning beyond what textbooks provide, and the project suggests that the future for applied psychology looks bright," he said.

"Given the promise for applied psychologists demonstrated through this project, long-range planning for an Applied Psychology Resource Center serving the business needs of West Central Wisconsin should begin," Franklin said. "A resource center to coordinate provision of professional services by the university for the surrounding community is consistent with 'The Wisconsin Idea,' a founding principle of the UW System," he said.

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Alums return for Applied Psychology program

Most of the students in the new M.S. in Applied Psychology program are Stout alumni. The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and even experience, to apply psychological theories and methods to the solution of real problems in business, industry, health care, and service agencies. Students in the program are learning by doing. The program incorporates an internship and a field research problem in a professional setting, and other experientially taught courses.

For instance, the required course, Research for Decision Making, is designed for students to apply research methods for making decisions in private and public sector businesses. This semester the students conducted a market survey to assess the needs of Dunn County businesses for research consultation in the areas of human resources, organizational development, and customer service.

The students discovered that local businesses expressed greater interest in research consultation than had been anticipated. As a result of the survey, the students are currently engaged in on-site research with two companies. One group of students is working as applied psychologists with a large grocery store in the human resource area of management-employee relationships, and a second group of students is working with a federally funded social service agency in the general area of program evaluation.

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Instructor: Tom Franklin

Alumni Students: Linde Clare '96, Nita Fitzgerald BS '90 MS '93, Jennifer Krueger '95, Merry Lienau '77, Heather O'Donahoe '96.

Stout to help implement "Wisconsin Works"

Computer-based programs to support instruction provided in regional training centers

UW-Stout's Office of Continuing Education has been awarded an initial contract of \$176,363 to begin the development of computer-based training programs for the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

The agreement is part of a statewide training effort by the department's Division of Economic Support to support implementation of welfare reform legislation known as Wisconsin Works (W2). An additional contract of about \$265,000 is anticipated.

UW-Stout's contract is part of a strategy to provide training for county-based Financial and Employment Planners. These planners manage entitlement cases involving economic support, child support and work training programs. As W2 is phased in, new planning staff members and others involved with client eligibility and service need training to provide services to Wisconsin's neediest families.

According to Christopher Smith, project supervisor, the 18-month project will result in programs that will help planners learn the new regulations governing such topics as earned income tax credits, food stamps, and the operation of the CARES (*Client Assistance for Re-employment and Economic Support*) system. "Our computer-based instructional designers will work closely

with the Department of Workforce Development's subject matter experts to create programs that support the financial and employment planners located in each county," Smith said.

Training staff will use the computer-based programs developed at UW-Stout to support instruction provided in regional training centers, Smith said. Each center is equipped with a network server and 20 workstations. Local access to the courses through the World Wide Web is also planned. Programs are being designed to allow easy updates as government eligibility and application regulations change.

Faculty working with the Office of Continuing Education have been developing computer-based instructional options at UW-Stout for several years, Smith said. The first courses were offered using only electronic mail. By the 1994-95 school year, however, courses were even offered on America Online. "Our first programs helped us learn the nuances of computer-based instructional delivery," Smith said. "The software was, and still is, evolving; user connectivity was our biggest problem, and cost was a significant issue. Today, with connectivity issues largely resolved and costs within reach of most people, the hot topics are delivery

richness and instructional quality."

John Van Osedale, UW-Stout's director of Continuing Education, said the first programs were an experiment at providing cost effective access to instruction for people who find it difficult to leave their jobs and communities to attend classes. "Adult learners want fast access to instructional programs, trouble-shooting guides and multimedia rich deliveries," Van Osedale said. "The Department of Workforce Development programs that our staff members are developing will be compelling and will use state-of-the-art technologies. We will be able to help many agencies and organizations move their training resources into computer-based mediums."

Computer-based instructional designer Jane Henderson is working with Smith on the project. She is developing courses to help financial and employment planners obtain skill-building instruction quickly. "In people-intensive situations like those that financial and employment planners face, learners cannot wait weeks for prescheduled face-to-face sessions," Henderson said. "Planners need to obtain and refresh their training on both policy and procedure questions in hours, not days or weeks. Our programs help them quickly find the answers they need."

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Making their own model airplane from Styrofoam seemed to be a favorite activity among the girls. Each girl manufactured the fuselage, wings and tail of a radio controlled model airplane which she got to fly herself after a removable motor and control package was attached.

The girls made aluminum castings, key chains, games, plastic models of the America's Cup racing yacht, and an eight-page newsletter for which they wrote the articles, took the pictures and laid out the pages using computers. In fact, the girls made so many souvenirs that they each made a corrugated box in the packaging lab to carry all their "stuff" home. Home includes the Twin Cities, Milwaukee, Wausau, Green Bay, Marinette, the Redcliff Reservation near Bayfield, and many other towns, all in Wisconsin.

Heimdahl said the students will be tracked to see how the STEPS program affects the classes the girls choose, as well as their choice of majors and careers.

When asked, several girls in one small group said they are definitely considering careers in engineering. "Before I came here I wanted to be a dentist," one girl said. "Now I'm seriously looking at engineering."

"My dad's an engineer, and I'm going to be one too," volunteered another. "It's too early to tell," was the comment of one self-proclaimed procrastinator. "But I sure do like the classes here." She was eager to go back to Redcliff Reservation and share what she'd learned with friends, along with the eight key chains she had made.

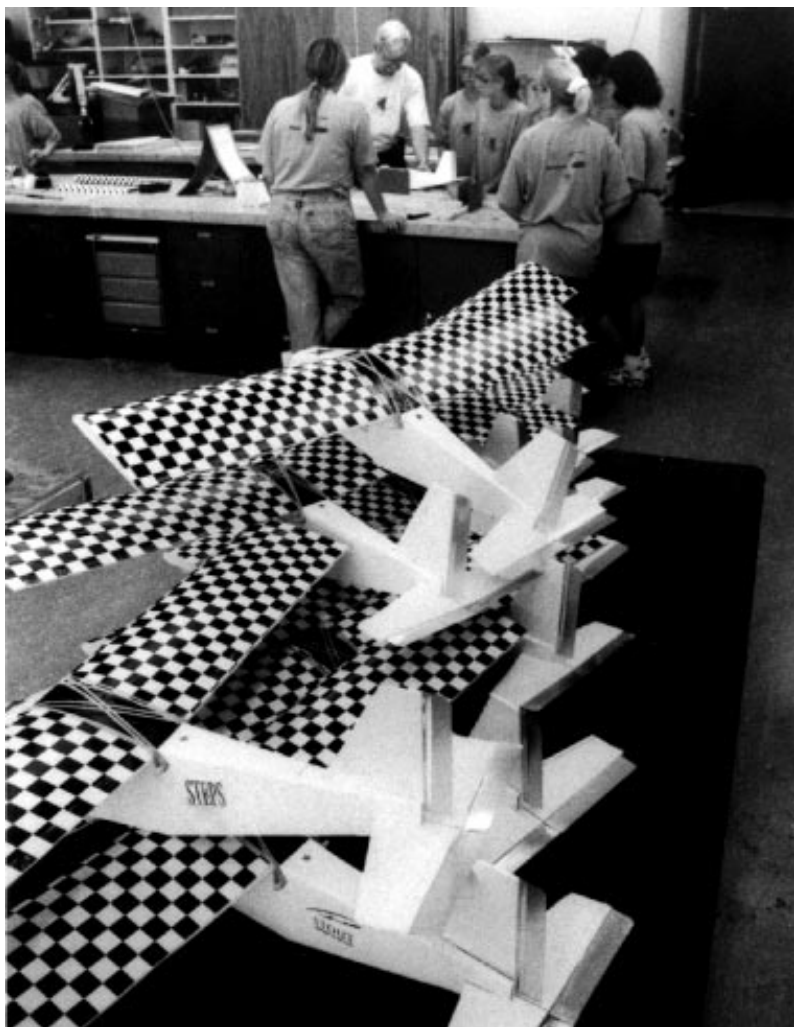
In the interest of an objective article, it must be noted that one complaint about the program did crop up often: "We have to go to bed too early." Otherwise, to sum it up in a word, a word the girls used often (*incessantly*) to describe their experiences, STEPS was "awesome."

Top right: Milwaukee Technology Education teacher Debbie Paneagua was taking summer classes at Stout and helped with the STEPS program. Here she helps girls rig sails for the plastic models of the America's Cup racing yacht the students made.

Middle right: Plastic key chains were made on an injection molder and taken home as souvenirs.

Lower right: Camp director Pete Heimdahl helps the girls get organized to fly their radio controlled airplanes at Stout's athletic field. The girls loved flying their own airplanes, and "I had a great time," Heimdahl said.

Below: Completed radio controlled airplanes await their maiden flights. The planes were just one souvenir girls were able to take home.



Proud of Stout’s leadership

We had a great summer and are now looking forward to a busy and exciting fall.

One of the highlights this summer was the STEPS program, an activity designed to attract girls to manufacturing engineering and other areas typically underrepresented by women. We had a total of 160 sixth grade girls on campus for a series of one-week workshops during which they were given exposure to various aspects of technology. You can find details in this issue of Outlook. I simply want to add that I am proud of the leadership shown by the organizers of this event. If we are going to continue to make progress in providing opportunities for women in male-dominated fields, we must use imagination and creativity in marketing to this new audience. The STEPS program represents an important move in the right direction.

Also this summer, we did an update on our economic impact study, which shows that the university contributes more than \$138 thousand to the economy of the surrounding area. We know that UW-Stout is valued by the community, but this study underscores our importance as an economic force. Details of this are also to be found here in Outlook.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Sue Pittman as our new alumni director. Sue was in the job last year on a temporary basis and, after an extensive search of candidates, was hired this summer for the permanent job. Some of you have already worked with Sue, and others will be doing so in the years ahead. She is enthusiastic, energetic, organized and a great ambassador for your university.

Finally, we struggled with our biennial operating budget, with many twists and turns in the legislature. Fortunately we did not take the huge cuts imposed on us during the previous budget cycle. But the state budget process serves as a reminder that we cannot maintain a healthy, quality institution solely with government dollars. We must rely on financial support from alumni and friends of the university. We have been extremely successful in getting such funding through the efforts of the Stout Foundation, and we will continue to rely on that support in the years to come.

As always, your reaction to what we are doing and your suggestions for improvement will be appreciated. Write to me with your ideas or give me a call. It will be good to hear from you.

Chancellor’s Message



Charles W. Sorensen

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Stout dollars have double impact

Although UW-Stout has a highly positive impact on the area in many ways, one clearly tangible and measurable contribution is its economic impact.

A recent study of spending by the university and its employees, students and visitors indicates that there is a direct impact of \$67,738,300 and a total economic impact of \$138,836,687.

Supplies and Equipment

Local supplies and equipment were determined by matching university vendor payments by Zip Codes for Dunn County and counties contiguous to it. A large portion of these local purchases were for food, postage, office supplies, cleaning, travel and utilities.

Employees

Estimates of local employee expenditures were based on a survey of spending patterns. The survey indicated that UW-Stout employees spend more than 76 percent of their net income locally. UW-Stout’s annual payroll is about \$36 million. Fringe benefits are an additional \$9.6 million.

UW-Stout employees expenditures have an impact on all sectors of the local economy. Local housing amounts to 25.3 percent of after-tax expenditures, followed by local grocery expenditures of 11.9 percent, local automobile expenditures of 10.5 percent and local savings of 8.9 percent. Personal services consume \$4 of every \$100 spent by employees, while \$2.90 was spent in local restaurants. More than 90 percent of food and housing purchases are local. More than three-quarters of auto and restaurant purchases are local, while half of clothing purchases and 37 percent of entertainment expenditures are local.

Students

Money spent locally by students was determined by a student expenditure survey of freshman, sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students. The approximately 7,000 UW-Stout students spend more than \$21 million locally or an average of about \$3,700 per student. One-

quarter of student off-campus expenditures are for housing, while expenditures for groceries are 15.9 percent, automobiles 12.5 percent and entertainment 11.9 percent.

As a group, seniors spend more than \$9 million while the fewer than 550 graduate students spend about \$4.36 million. When enrollment drops, local expenditures go down nearly a half million dollars for a reduction of every hundred students, in addition to drops in university and visitor spending.

Visitors

Numerous visitors come to the area because of UW-Stout activities or facilities, as well as to visit students and employees. People attending athletic games and camps spend about a million dollars locally. About 22,000 people from outside the area attend conferences, workshops and other campus-held activities, spending about \$3.5 million. People from outside the area who come here to visit students spend \$6.7 million locally.

Total Economic Impact

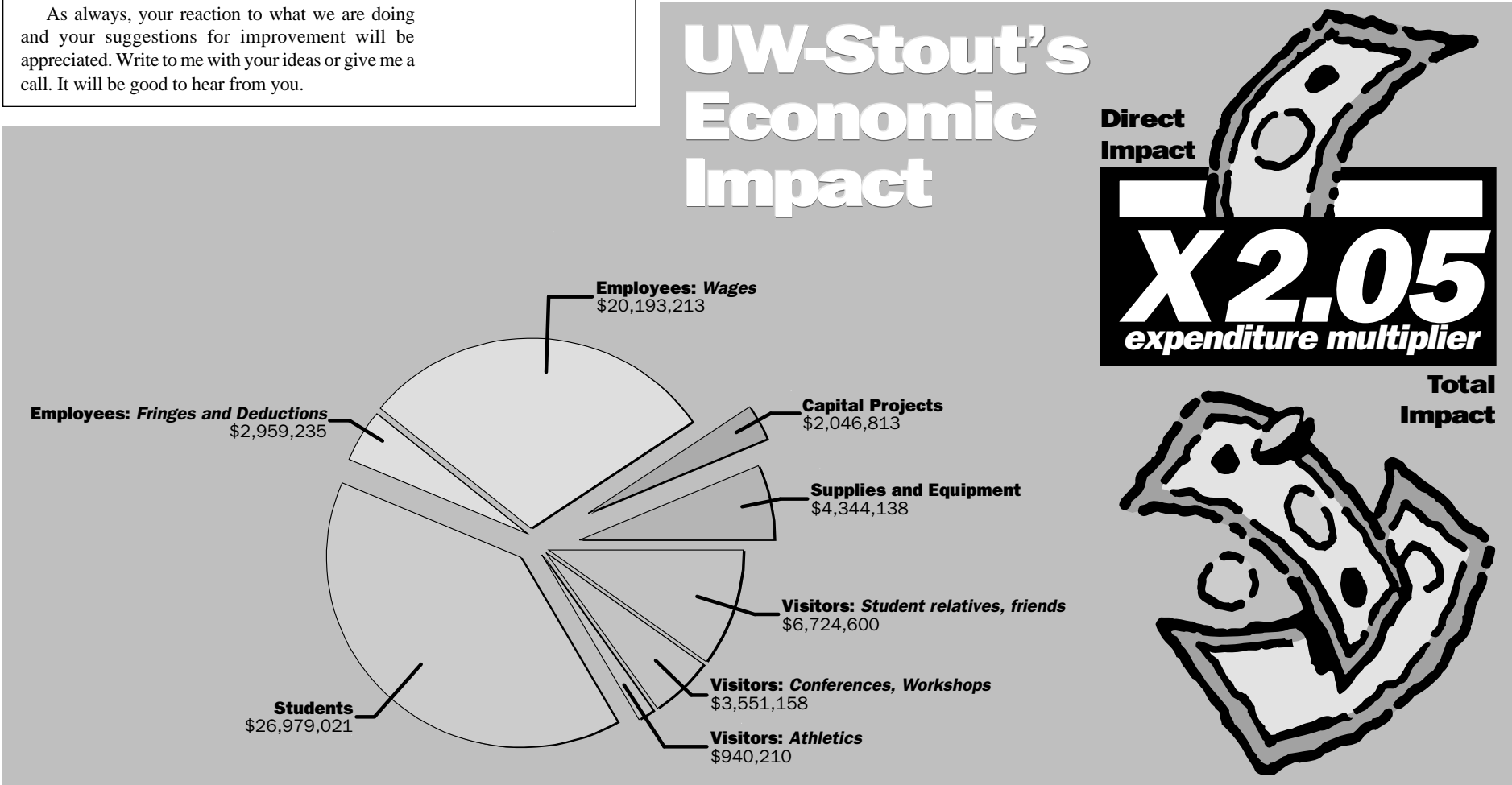
The total economic impact is calculated by using an “expenditure multiplier” of 2.05 which means that one dollar of initial expenditure will eventually result in slightly more than two dollars of total expenditure in the area. For example, for every dollar a student spends in a local establishment, there will be another dollar respent locally by the establishment and its employees.

The Study

Statistics in this article have been taken from a report originally compiled from 1988-89 data by faculty members in UW-Stout’s social science department and updated recently by Richard Tyson, an associate professor in the department and an author of the original study.

For More Details

For additional information on the report or on other services available from the university, contact:
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Making News

College of Arts and Sciences dean named

John Murphy, professor of sociology and anthropology at St. Cloud State University and co-director of SCSU's Survey Research Center, has been named dean of UW-Stout's College of Arts and Sciences, Provost George DePuy announced.

Murphy has also served as department chair and director of the honors program at St. Cloud State University, and was interim associate vice chancellor for academic affairs at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, Minn.

Murphy replaces Gerane Dougherty, who stepped down from the position June 30 after serving as dean for 17 years. Associate Dean John Hunt served as interim dean until Aug. 25 when Murphy began his duties.

DePuy praised the 22-member search and screen committee, who screened some 58 applications from throughout the country.

"I would like to congratulate Gene Bloedorn (*a professor of art and design*) and the entire search committee for an excellent job," DePuy said. "They screened a strong pool of applicants in an efficient and effective manner. I believe their efforts have resulted in an outstanding new dean for the College of Arts and Sciences."

Murphy has taught at St. Cloud State University since 1980. He was chair of the department of sociology and anthropology from 1987 to 1993. He is a member of the Faculty Association Executive Council. He also has been successful in obtaining several contracts and grants for research from Minnesota local and state governments, and business and industry.

Murphy has an associate degree from Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill. He received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology in 1968 and a master of arts degree in sociology/anthropology in 1971 from Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill. In 1979, he received a Ph.D. in sociology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.



Murphy

Staff members receive educator awards

Teaching and service awards for this year have been announced at UW-Stout.

Tira Pandolf, assistant professor of food and nutrition, is the recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award.

Mary McManus, activities coordinator at the Memorial Student Center, received the Outstanding Service Award.

Julie Furst-Bowe, associate professor and chair of the communication, education and training department, was selected for the Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award.

These awards were presented at spring commencement ceremonies. Each award includes a \$500 honorarium.

In addition, Clark Leeson, lecturer in the English and philosophy department, was named UW-Stout's Outstanding Educator by the Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce. Leeson's selection was based on recent student voting in the Stout Student Association election. He received his award at the annual Chamber student and educator banquet.

Pandolf teaches courses on foods, food innovations and nutrition for healthy living. Topics include nutrition and the immune system, product development, food safety, international market and world economy. Laboratory sections include microwave cookery, fats and frying, and emulsions and food additives.

Pandolf received her bachelor's, master's and doctorate degree from the University of Massachusetts.

She is a member of several academic and scientific honor societies, and has co-written several publications. Listed among her professional affiliations are the American Dietetic Association, the Institute of Food Technologists and the Society for Nutrition Education.

McManus earned her bachelor's degree from UW-Eau Claire and her master's degree from UW-La Crosse. As activities coordinator at UW-Stout, she is responsible for assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of student programs, including workshops and conferences, and for providing resources for leaders and advisers. She supervises "Time For Others" and "Stoutreach" volunteer projects such as the giving tree program, lakeshore clean-up, bone marrow testing and national youth service day. She has been instrumental in implementing educational programs related to cultural and multicultural events including the "Free Your Mind" series, the "Diversity Festival" and open forums. She has written several grants for funding for projects.

McManus is a member of the Women's Studies Committee and the National Association of Campus Activities. She is co-adviser to the Family Weekend Committee, assists with new student orientation and is actively involved in community events.

In addition to her duties as chair of a department that offers eight degree programs, Furst-Bowe teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in training and human resource development, instructional technology and computer applications. She is also responsible for recruitment, advisement, internship coordination, research supervision and career placement for UW-Stout students in the master of science degree in training and development.

Furst-Bowe is coordinator of the campuswide women's mentoring program and chair of the associate professor promotion committee. She has presented at numerous local, regional and national conferences. Her articles have been widely published, and she has been the recipient of several research grants.

She received a bachelor of arts degree from UW-Eau Claire, a master of science degree from UW-Stout and a doctor of education degree from the University of Minnesota.

Leeson has taught business writing, basic composition and literature at UW-Stout since 1988. He previously taught at UW-River Falls. He also was supervisor and manager of several departments in the Dun and Bradstreet credit reporting division in Minneapolis. Leeson is a member of the Computer Lab Advisory Committee, the Psychology Program Advisory Committee and the NCA Professional Development Committee. He was awarded a grant by UW-Stout's Nakatani Center to develop a business writing course for the World Wide Web.

He has a bachelor's degree from UW-River Falls and a master's degree from University of Minnesota, where he is currently working on a doctorate degree in English.



Pandolf



McManus



Furst-Bowe



Leeson

People You Know

Promotions and tenure announced

Promotions in rank and tenure designations for UW-Stout faculty and staff members have been announced by Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen, following action by the UW System Board of Regents.

Promoted from associate professor to professor are **Paul DeLong**, art and design; **Jack Reardon**, social science; **Eugene Ruenger**, chemistry; **Amy Gillett**, education, school counseling and school psychology; **Carol Mooney** and **Michael Galloy**, communication, education and training; and **Elbert Sorrell** and **Sameer Kumar**, industrial management.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor are **Stuart Hansen**, mathematics, statistics and computer science; **Benjamin Pratt**, art and design; **Hector Cruz**, education, school counseling and school psychology; **Rob-**

ert Peters, rehabilitation and counseling; **Barbara Knous** and **Carol Seaborn**, food and nutrition; **Ted Bensen**, communication, education and training; and **Kay Cooksey**, technology.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor are **Richard Lowery**, Admissions; **Dennis Griffiths**, speech communications, foreign languages, theatre and music; **Geraldine Laine**, English and philosophy; and **Wray Lamb** and **Glenyce Peterson**, apparel, textiles and design.

Tenure was granted to **Darshan Perusek**, English and philosophy; **Janice Gehrke**, biology; **Margaret Nelson**, speech communications, foreign languages, theatre and music; **Mary Flynn** and **Louis Milanesi**, psychology; and **Christine Clements**, hospitality and tourism.

Dougherty leaves post

Gerane Dougherty, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UW-Stout since 1980, stepped down from her position June 30.

"Dean Dougherty has been most effective in managing our largest academic unit on campus, with eight departments and more than 180 faculty and staff," Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen said. "She has been an important member of the UW-Stout team, and I have enjoyed working with her."

Provost George DePuy praised Dougherty for her years of service. "I believe the university owes her a debt of gratitude for 17 years of dedicated service to UW-Stout," he said.

"I take greatest pride, over my time in the Dean's Office, in what the faculty, staff and I have been able to achieve together," Dougherty said. "We have continued to build a teaching staff outstanding in its qualifications, commitment and diversity. We have also increasingly linked the members of the College of Arts and Sciences to the service of students at UW-Stout. We are also well on the way to adding new academic programs to the college's existing array of strong majors. One of my greatest pleasures within the college has been working with the department chairs, the program directors and the secretaries. Their leadership and management have made it all work."

Chancellor hosts reception for retirees

Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen hosted a campuswide reception for UW-Stout retirees.

Those honored were **Gloria Bjornerud**, Planning and Capital Budget; **Ed Blaney**, academic custodial; **Walter Britton**, academic custodial; **Ida Crusen**, purchasing; **Yvonne DeGross**, Student Center Dining Services; **Eunice Freeberg**, purchasing; **Jeanette Fremouw**, English; **Howard Heise**, speech communication, foreign languages, theatre and music; **Joan Hughes**, Registration and Records;

She also thanked those who supported the college. "I am grateful," she said, "to the administrators who gave me the chance to work at Stout and who supported our efforts; to the planners, engineers, safety officers, and painters who built us buildings and made them attractive; and especially to my long-term associates, (associate deans) Carol Dobrunz and John Hunt, and the members of our office staff through the years."

In addition to her responsibilities as dean at UW-Stout, Dougherty's activities included development and implementation of New Student Academic Orientation, student advisement, honors program and assessment planning, and the planning and dedication of the new Micheels Hall.

Dougherty recently served on the board of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans, and as chair of the international committee of ICFAD. She co-chaired the planning committee for the 1994 meeting of the International Council in Minneapolis. She has also served on the UW System President's Task Force on the Status of Women, several other short-term System committees and task forces, the Menomonie Main Street Board and its design committee, and the alumnae board of the College of Saint Teresa, where she received the 1996 citation as Outstanding Alumna.

Kenneth Kartman, physical plant; **Roger Klukas**, student life services; **William Mueller**, chemistry; **Maureen Munger**, business; **George Nelson**, biology; **Francis Prissel**, physical plant; **Vivian Puddicombe**, Student Center Dining Services; **Philip Schleifer**, Health Services; **Jean Starkweather**, art and design; **Bob Steinke**, physical plant; **Bob Thomas**, physical education and athletics; and **James Treadwell**, telecommunications and networking.

Dietetic internship program receives accreditation

UW-Stout's Dietetic Internship program has received accreditation from the American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education and affiliated with the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

The Dietetic Internship prepares dietetics professionals who are critical resources for promoting the optimal health and nutritional status of the public. An increased need for dietetics practitioners is projected as the role of nutrition in health, and the benefits of nutrition intervention in the prevention and the treatment of diseases, continue to be documented.

The association applauded Barbara Knous, director of UW-Stout's internship program, and the department of food and nutrition for their commitment in support of dietetics education.

Rehabilitation programs receive accreditation

Two UW-Stout vocational rehabilitation programs have received the highest level of accreditation achievable from CARF, the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission.

Housed in the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute, the programs are Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation Services and Community Employment Services.

"This achievement is an indication of your organization's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of the lives of people with disabilities and others in need of rehabilitation," CARF President Donald Galvin said in a letter to the institute's director John Wesolek. "Everyone in your organization can take pride in achieving accreditation."

Galvin said that this is the highest level of accreditation by CARF, which has authority in the fields of medical rehabilitation, behavioral health, and employment and community support services. Accreditation is the result of findings during on-site surveys conducted by the organization.

Stout Foundation Report

Dahlgren professors named

Three UW-Stout faculty members have been named Dahlgren Professors, following action by the UW System Board of Regents.

They are Fredrick Menz, Research and Training Center; Mary Orfield, chemistry; and Donald Stephenson, education, school counseling and school psychology.

Selection for the professorships is made on the basis of an individual's outstanding abilities and promise. The Dahlgren Professorships are two years in length and provide \$7,500. Funds for these professorships are available from the Stout University Foundation Inc.

The Dahlgren professorships are in honor and memory of Reinhold and Borghild Eng Dahlgren, 1917 and 1918 UW-Stout graduates, who provided the funds through their estate. This award provides resources to improve teaching and may include professional travel, attendance at special workshops and conferences, supplies, equipment, the purchase of books, periodicals, computer time, or secretarial or student help.



Menz



Orfield



Stephenson

Pittman hired as alumni director

Sue Pittman '82 has been selected as alumni director effective July 1, according to an announcement by UW-Stout Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen. "Sue has an excellent track record as a member of the UW-Stout staff," Sorensen said. "She has a strong background in the organizational and administrative skills needed to develop and maintain an active alumni office. She has strong interpersonal skills and the ability to successfully deal with people in various levels and positions as well as advisory, training and supervisory capacities."

Prior to her assignment as interim alumni director, Pittman was a placement and training specialist with the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute for nine years. She also served as a community services trainer for the Center for Independent Living for two years. She served as director of Kinship, Menomonie, for three years, and directed all Kinship activities including budget, policies, procedures and all volunteer experiences. She has been involved in professional organizations related to her field during the past decade.

Pat Reisinger, director of the Stout University Foundation noted, "Sue joins a team which is poised to increase alumni association activities both on and off

campus. Volunteers will be actively recruited for committees which plan class reunions and alumni gatherings held around the United States. We welcome Sue to the position and know you will all have a chance to meet her within the next two to three years."

The pool of candidates was excellent. Thanks to the search and screen committee who were involved in reviewing 79 applications, conducting phone interviews, and personally interviewing applicants on campus. Committee members included G. Scott Catto, Foundation Board representative; Jan Jordan, chancellor's representative; Julie Kinney, Alumni Association Board representative; Cheryl Lowry, placement representative; David Wiensch, Foundation Planned Giving/business manager; and Patricia Reisinger, director, Stout University Foundation.



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New logo for Stout University Foundation Inc.

The Stout University Foundation is pleased to announce it has changed its logo. The new design incorporates the "S" for Stout in the shape of a block to go along with our new slogan, "Building On Our Legacy of Leadership." The foundation staff worked with local designer David Brier, owner of DBD International, to create the new look for the foundation. Brier helped create new letterhead, envelopes and business cards. Foundation staff are also working on a number of new brochures for the Foundation. DBD International Ltd. is an international design and marketing firm specializing in corporate and brand identity, corporate literature, packaging, typeface development and promotional literature.



DBD's clients include Chase Manhattan, Estee Lauder, Feldman Equities, Ice Rounds, Norelco and Showtime Networks, to name a few. Brier has had his work featured in numerous magazines including *Art and Design News*, *Art Direction*, *Communication Arts*, *Creativity*, *Graphis*, *Packaging World* and *Studio*. He is the author and designer of several best-selling books on design and typography. Brier is also an adjunct professor at UW-Stout.

Human Development campaign experiences success

The College of Human Development assisted the Stout University Foundation in raising funds for the college through a phonathon earlier this spring. Students, faculty and administration met for six weeks at the Louis Smith Tainter House to make phone calls to alumni of the college. With the combined efforts of the volunteers and the support of generous donors, more than \$80,000 was raised toward the \$100,000 goal to advance the college's commitment to academic excellence.

Funds raised will be used to implement a computer laboratory to support distance education; remodel the Child and Family Study Center; update food laboratories; increase undergraduate scholarships and graduate assistantships; and secure funding for staff and student development.

The following departments are included in the College of Human Development: education, school counseling and school psychology; food and nutrition; hospitality and tourism; human development, family living and community educational services; psychology; rehabilitation and counseling; and the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute.

Your support is truly appreciated by the faculty and students of the College of Human Development. With your financial assistance, the college can continue to provide quality educational programs for students well into the 21st century.

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College of Human Development Graduates Making Gifts to the Campaign

Undergraduate programs

Dietetics	748
Early Childhood	975
Family and Consumer Educational Services	2,736
Food Systems and Technology	124
Hospitality and Tourism Management	3,272
Human Development and Family Studies	551
Psychology	668
Vocational Rehabilitation	963
Special Education Certification	

Graduate programs

Applied Psychology	n/a
Education	64
Food Science and Nutrition	212
Guidance and Counseling (M.S.)	80
Home Economics	1,033
Hospitality and Tourism	10
Marriage and Family Therapy	190
School Psychology	225
Vocational Rehabilitation	862
Guidance and Counseling (Ed.S)	40

A gift for early childhood graduates

The Peter Li Educational Publishing Co., publisher of *Early Childhood News* has donated a one-year subscription to all Early Childhood graduates. More than 1,200 subscriptions have been issued to Stout graduates, staff and friends of the university.

Early Childhood News is a 50-plus page, full-color magazine published six-times per year. More than 180,000 early childhood professionals across the United States and Canada subscribe to the magazine.

Each issue features articles for professionals who work with young children, from birth to age six. Topics include child development, health and safety, curricula, guidance, art and music, nutrition, play, self-esteem, professional development, product reviews and much more.

You can earn continuing education units and training hours from UW-Stout simply by reading *Early Childhood News* and taking a short quiz. Watch your *Early Childhood News* magazine for more information.

Four reasons to say

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Annual fund gifts maintain UW-Stout's margin of excellence among higher education institutions.

Three:

Annual fund gifts help ensure the value of your Stout degree.

Four:

Annual fund gifts will make a phonathon caller very happy!

Stout University Foundation

Scholarships

Eino Maki Endowed Scholarship

The Eino Maki Endowed Scholarship was initiated through the Applied Mathematics Challenge for Excellence Campaign steering committee. The committee is composed of alumni from the applied math program who have identified a need to update and upgrade the resources and laboratories of the applied math program.

This scholarship is in honor of Maki's years of service to UW-Stout and the students of the applied math program. Maki served on the faculty as an assistant

professor, associate professor and program director from 1963-1996, and aided in the creation of the applied mathematics program at UW-Stout.

Maki is currently enjoying retirement in the Menomonie community and plans to return to campus this fall to teach.



Maki

John C. Neuenfeldt Endowed Memorial Scholarship

The John C. Neuenfeldt Endowed Memorial Scholarship was established in honor and memory of John Neuenfeldt (1939-1995). The scholarship was also initiated by the Applied Mathematics Challenge for Excellence Campaign steering committee. Neuenfeldt was a life-long educator and mentor. He served on the faculty in various capacities from 1968 to 1995. He always demonstrated unfailing patience, good humor and deep concern for students.

Neuenfeldt also was very involved in local, state and national organizations related to the mathematics field. He was a founding member of the state Math Placement Testing Committee, which is responsible for developing the tests used to place entering students into the proper course at all UW System schools.

Through the generosity of alumni and friends of the applied mathematics program, funds have been generated to support these two scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded annually beginning in September 1997 to students majoring in applied mathematics with a grade point average of 3.0 or greater. Faculty and students of the program are very grateful for the scholarships.

Until now, no funds have been available for scholarships in the applied mathematics program.



Neuenfeldt

Roman Gill industrial technology education scholarship

The Roman Gill Scholarship was established by his nephew, Byron Cole Dowse III. As Dowse noted in establishing this scholarship, "Uncle Roman mentored hundreds of senior high students and gave them sage advice which positively influenced their lives. You responded to the educational and community needs of your own accord. James Huff Stout would be proud."

Gill is a BS '57, MS '61 industrial education graduate. His first teaching assignment in Rock, Mich., included several other responsibilities. Besides industrial education and agriculture, he coached football, basketball and track, and was adviser for the yearbook and the senior class.

Gill retired from the Escanaba, Mich., school system in 1990. Machine shop and woodworking were his main responsibilities. He and his wife, Gail, enjoy their

retirement, their family gatherings, and various community and educational responsibilities which include serving as president of the Michigan Retired School Personnel.

This scholarship will be awarded to an industrial technology junior or senior who resides in the Upper Michigan Peninsula or the Wisconsin counties of Brown, Oconto or Shawano.

The first Roman Gill Scholarship will be awarded the fall of 1997.



Gill

Garrott Barich Endowed Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship

Garrott Barich '37 and two of his brothers are graduates of UW-Stout. In Garrott's memory, his two brothers, Dewey '33 and Sam '41, have established an endowed manufacturing engineering scholarship.

After graduating from the Stout Institute, Garrott taught at West High School, Madison. In the fall of 1941, he joined the Civil Service and was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill. He taught aircraft maintenance officer's courses at Yale for several years before returning to Chanute and subsequently to Denver's Lowry Air Force Base. At Lowry he taught air force intelligence classified courses until his retirement in 1976. He remained in Denver until his death in 1993.

Garrott loved his work. He was also active in church activities and was fond of returning to his hometown of

Hibbing, Minn.

During Garrott's lifetime, the three brothers also established the Barich Brother's Endowed Emergency Student Loan Fund. Students who experience financial emergencies are able to receive a loan of \$500 to be paid back in 90 days interest free. Students who have used the fund have stated it helped them through rough times, and they may not have remained at Stout if they had not had the loan.

The Garrott Barich Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship will be awarded for the first time this fall.



Barich

Where there's a will...

**Giving through your will
can allow your Annual Gift
to live on forever**

Annual giving is the cornerstone of the annual budget for most charitable organizations, and the Stout University Foundation is no different. The Foundation relies on the money raised each year to continue providing scholarships and support to UW-Stout, as well as to operate the Foundation. However, the annual gift stops when the person dies, resulting in a loss of the Foundation's needed income.

One solution is for donors to endow their annual gift, which would enable it to continue in their name forever. This can be done by establishing a bequest—leaving a gift in your will—which becomes the endowment principle, the interest from which replaces the annual gift. The income generated by these endowments is becoming increasingly important to the future of all charitable organizations.

Endowments can be either restricted or unrestricted. Earnings from unrestricted endowments can be used to fund the operations of the foundation or can be used where they are most needed that year. Restricted endowments fund the area most valued by the donor. This restriction is decided by the donor and indicated in the will.

Here is suggested wording for a will to set up an unrestricted bequest for the Stout University Foundation Inc.:

I give, devise and bequeath to the Stout University Foundation Inc., a non-profit, non-stock Wisconsin corporation with its principal offices in Menomonie, Wisconsin, _____ percent (____ %) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be set up as an endowment for unrestricted purposes.

The Stout University Foundation will be happy to discuss ways you can establish a legacy of giving. The foundation created an office within the foundation, focusing on planned giving in an effort to help you define and implement your charitable intentions in the most beneficial manner for you and the foundation. Planning a gift to the university is an excellent way for you to achieve your philanthropic goals while realizing substantial tax savings.

The foundation has prepared a brochure, titled *A Guide to Planning Your Gift*, to highlight the options that are available planned giving vehicles. We invite your inquiries and look forward to hearing from you. If you would like a copy or have any questions about planned giving, please contact David Wiensch at 715/232-1151.

Planned Giving



David Wiensch

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Jax named Price Professor

Judy Jax, a professor in UW-Stout's human development, family living and community educational services department, has been named the first Maybelle Ranney Price Professor, following action by the UW System Board of Regents.

The professorship was established in honor and memory of Maybelle Ranney Price, who died in 1993. Price received a bachelor's degree in 1945 and a master's degree in 1957 from UW-Stout.

The award is to be used for academic pursuits which contribute to UW-Stout's mission, including scholarly activities, public service or instruction.

The professorship is one year in length and provides \$3,500 to the awardee. Price, through an estate plan, provided the endowment through the Stout University Foundation.



Jax

Alumni Association News

Glad to be on board

It is with absolute delight that I write this column as your permanent and "official" alumni director. I can think of no other position in which I would rather be. Where else would I have an opportunity to meet and work with such fantastic people? Thank you to all who offered support throughout the process!

The weekend of June 20 and 21 we welcomed the classes of '57, '67, '72, '77 and '87 for reunion activities. Although the numbers were somewhat small, those in attendance seemed to have a terrific time, especially the class of '57—they know how to celebrate. I had a difficult time keeping up with them. From the early morning walk to the late night dance, they were on the go. I truly enjoyed meeting and visiting with each alum, from every class year. I heard some terrific stories. The one that seems to be retold many times over (*and throughout the United States*) is that of Basil Holder jumping into the empty pool. I did some checking and had an opportunity to speak with Basil. He is still laughing about the incident and how it brought him to national television's "I've Got a Secret."

To all those who attended their reunion, thank you for helping make it a success. To those unable to attend this year, we missed you and will look forward to seeing you and making your acquaintance in the near future!

If the reunion wasn't enough good news, keep reading. We have an incredible opportunity in which you can participate. How does April in Paris sound? We are working with Seminars International Inc., in planning a wonderful trip to France. Detailed information is provided in the column on the right. You may call our office at 715/232-1151 for additional information or with other questions.

Anytime you are passing through Menomonie, please stop in. We would love a chance to visit with you!

Director's Message



Sue Pittman

April in Paris

What could be better than spending time with old (*and new*) friends - in Paris!

Imagine, 11 days away from the humdrum of everyday life. Join Pat Reisinger and Sue Pittman for a fun-filled, exciting, adventurous and memory-making trip to France.

You will have the opportunity to spend four days in Paris, visiting the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees, the cathedral in Chartres and local food stores, and attending the Hotel Ritz School of Cookery for a cooking (*and eating*) demonstration.

The tour will travel to Avignon, which will include a full-day excursion to area wineries, and then on to Nice.

We would be happy to supply you with more detailed information. You may call the Alumni Office at 715/232-1151 or Seminars International Inc., at 1 800/541-7506.



Do we have the right information?

The Alumni Association is in the process of updating the Alumni Directory. All alumni will be sent a questionnaire asking for information. Please return your questionnaire as soon as possible. This will ensure that your personal information will be accurately included in the new reference book.

The telephone verification phase will start in January. Alumni will receive a phone call from Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co. Inc., the official

publisher of the directory. Please give the representative a few moments of your time to verify your listing.

To order your Alumni Directory, just advise the Harris representative during your conversation. This is the only opportunity you will have to order the book.

The directory is scheduled for release the end of April. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of it.

Board has full agenda

On behalf of the alumni association, it is with great pleasure that I welcome Sue Pittman as alumni director. For the past few months, many of us have had the opportunity to work with Sue. We have found her to be an enthusiastic promoter of UW-Stout with a sincere desire to strengthen the bonds between alumni and the university. I would suggest you take time to get in touch with her, as she would be happy to talk with you and listen to any suggestions you may have to offer.

Our fall board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 20. The agenda will include nominations for new board members as we will be losing a few current members. Watch for more detailed information, on the comings and goings, in the next issue of the Outlook. To those who have so diligently served, thank you. Thank you for your time, energy, dedication and ideas. The alumni association would never succeed but for the dedication of members like yourself. You have certainly helped to make my tenure as president run smoothly! For those who might have an interest in serving on the alumni board, please give the alumni office a call. Applications will be taken again next spring.

Also on the agenda, the discussion of our tour of France. I encourage you to seriously consider being a part of this. With Pat Reisinger and Sue Pittman as "chaperones," you are bound to have a great time! Mark your calendars now for April 19-30, 1998. Get a group of alumni, friends or family members together, and take advantage of this opportunity to visit France.

President's Message



John Ostrowski

Alpha Phi chapter to hold anniversary celebration at Stout

The Gamma Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi will celebrate its 40th anniversary at Stout May 2, 1998. Activities for the Saturday program begin at 1:00 p.m. with a welcome and tour of the Wilson House Museum, a campus tour, an Alpha Phi house tour and a social hour and dinner that evening. On Sunday, a farewell brunch will culminate the weekend's activities.

Since 1958, the fraternity has offered a number of social, educational and philanthropic opportunities. Alpha Phi alumni join a cadre of thousands of women who have participated in the fraternity on campuses throughout the United States.

Sara Garay Euclide, initiated in 1989, is chair of the celebration activities. Committee members include Melissa Balfe '94 (*collegiate member*), Karen McChesney Howe '69, Sue Jackle '87, Brooke Flatley Bear '89, Jessica Taylor '92, Christine Voll Chernin '67, Pat Wenner Reisinger '58 and Marcy Veflin Vail '89.

Euclide's committee will mail more information to you in November; however, all Gamma Sigma chapter members and members of Pallas Athene are invited back for the event.



What will bring *you* back to campus?

What type of a Reunion would bring you back to campus?

Please rank the following in order of interests.

____ Residence Halls ____ Major ____ Class Year ____ Athletic Teams
____ Theater ____ Music ____ Greek Affiliates ____ Professional Organizations

What other activities would interest you? _____

We want to hear your ideas!

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Year of Graduation _____ Degree _____

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Reunion '97 Activities

Reunion Giving

Overall giving for 1996-97 for reunion classes of '57, '67, '72, '77 and '87 is \$34,243. Giving directly related to reunion appeal, given out in scholarships, is \$18,641. Because of your generous donations, we are able to provide several scholarships to current students. Thank you.



Ted Welander BS '30 (left), shown with Roman Gill BS '57, MS '61, has been attending reunion activities for the past three years. Welander stated he wasn't sure he would be able to attend this years reunion as he had fallen and "broke my neck last December. I had to be pinned together." Roman said he hopes, that at age 96, he can still be attending reunions.

Honors extended



Works

Della Medin Works '57 was recognized for her efforts in volunteerism. The Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Lyle Martens BS '57, MS '62 at his 40th class reunion on June 21. Mark Peddecord was this year's recipient of the Alumni Service Award.



Martens



Peddecord



Class of 1957 Row 1 (l-r): Lyle Martens, Joseph Koch, Roman Gill, Henry Moerschel, Noel Lehner. Row 2 (l-r): Flora Spinti Lehman, Gloria Blake, Marilee Cate Moerschel, Marilyn Randall Score, Carol Hahn Jordan, Janice Jenquin Walters, Betty Fraley Eggebraaten, Jean Schwelz Wielgus. Row 3 (l-r): Connie Chellman Pedersen, Marion Kindschy Doenier, Barbara Habstritt, Della Medin Works, Chancellor Sorensen. Row 4 (l-r): Earl Lehman, Ramona Stewart-Scharf, Joann Marquart Goodlaxson, Zoe Goetzinger Erickson, Kay Kennedy Ellis, Frank Marose, Nathalie Wick Hanson, Leo Plewa. Row 5 (l-r): Mary Rosin Johnson, Evanel Johnson, John Jordan, Lee Johnson, Maurice Ellis, Douglas Pagel, Harlan Giese



Class of 1967 Row 1 (l-r): Julie Voss Sehmer, Mary Tennies Schilling, Mary Kay Rossmeier, Chancellor Sorensen, Kathleen McManus Conway. Row 2 (l-r): Roger Shimon, Helen Barmore Shimon, Barb Schellin Kornely, Lee Kornely, Kerry Kimura, Betty Schuerch Kimura. Row 3 (l-r): Ted Sehmer, Al Rudman



Class of 1972 Row 1 (l-r): Jim Bonlender, Rosanne Cuda Weber, Rhoda Warren Held, Barb Anderson, Chancellor Sorensen. Row 2 (l-r): Jeanne Field Konrad, Jack Smith



Class of 1987 (l-r) Stuart Decelles, Kevin Malec, Chancellor Sorensen, Robert Pennington, John Engel

UW-Stout Alumni Association

Gatherings

Twin Cities Area Spring Fling



Retired instructor Jean Salyer (left) enjoyed meeting and visiting with Shirley Graham '62 and other alumni at the Twin Cities Spring Fling.



Glenn Harke BS '62, MS '65; Gary Leonard BS '63, MS '66; Ginny Hoeschen '61; Dave Reisinger BS '62, MS '67; Joanne Leonard '64; and Pat Reisinger BS '61, MS '67 joined more than 230 alumni and families at Como Park for our Twin Cities Spring Fling.

Alumni in the News

ITEA honors two alums

Anthony E. Schwaller, a St. Cloud State University professor, was named the 1997 National Technology Teacher Educator of the Year for his exceptional dedication in the classroom, by the International Technology Education Association (ITEA).

Schwaller, who was graduated from UW-Stout in 1967, has been a professor for 19 years. He has published more than 40 articles and made 45 presentations to local, regional, and national organizations. Schwaller has written a total of seven textbooks for middle schools and secondary schools.

Don Price, a technology education teacher at D. C. Everest Senior High School in Schofield, Wis., received the 1996-97 WTEA Technology Educator of the Year Award for demonstrating outstanding service to the field of technology education. Price, a 1968 graduate of UW-Stout, has been a technology educator at D. C. Everest for 29 years. Within the last couple of years, he

has also been involved with the Auto Technician Youth Apprenticeship program and has been teaching an internship class for technology education students, along with various levels of automotive classes.

The ITEA is the largest professional education association devoted to enhancing technology education. Its membership encompasses individuals from throughout the world, and its mission is to advance the understanding of the positive and negative consequences that technological development has on society, culture and the environment. The ITEA represents more than 40,000 technology educators in the United States alone. Awards for the National Technology Teacher Educator of the Year were presented at the ITEA Conference held March 22-25 in Tampa Bay, Fla..



Price

Herman and Meyer start own company

When Scott Herman '92 and Steve Meyer '91 graduated from UW-Stout, each with a degree in industrial technology and a concentration in manufacturing engineering, they easily found good jobs in manufacturing. However, they soon realized that they were looking for something more in their careers. That is when they decided to start their own company.

At first, they were not sure what type of company they wanted to start, but with their experience and education in manufacturing, that's where they looked. Their first product, an all-in-one travel and play golf bag, was inspired by Herman's father, who took extreme measures to protect his golf clubs when he traveled.

After many nights and weekends spent prototyping the bag, Herman and Meyer quit their jobs and moved to the Menomonie area in search of a facility to make their golf bags. In the spring of 1996, they were accepted into UW-Stout's Manufacturing Incubator Program.

This program places Herman and Meyer as adjunct professors for the university. Each semester a handful of students gain real-life experience by working for Herman and Meyer on different aspects of the development and manufacturing of the golf bags.

In the fall of 1996, with the assistance provided by the incubator program, Herman and Meyer were able to market their first product—the Stone Legacy GX-8 Travel System. This past spring, Herman and Meyer began the prototype and development of their next production line. The new products will include protective cases for broadcast photographer tripods, video cameras, fishing poles, spotting scopes and custom specialty cases.

The Stone Legacy GX-8, with the UW-Stout "quill" logo embroidered on the bag, can be purchased by alumni. For more information, contact Stone Legacy Corp., PO Box 147, Menomonie, WI 54751 or call 1-888/858-4826.

Swick-Walter publishes *Parenting News*

It's been more than 20 years since Nancy Swick-Walter BS '74, MS '80 hiked up and down the UW-Stout campus in hot pursuit of stories for the *Stoutonia*. Since then, Swick-Walter has had an exciting career that has included teaching, training, personnel management and advertising. For the past four years, she has been the owner and publisher of *Family Times: The Newspaper for Chippewa Valley Parents*.

Family Times was founded in 1990 by three Eau Claire parents. When the paper was for sale in 1992, Swick-Walter jumped at the chance to buy it. "There was no question about it," Swick-Walter said. "It was an opportunity to combine what I have been trained to do (*family living education*) with what I loved to do (*newspaper production*)."
Family Times is published six times per year and distributed to 15,000 parents and teachers in the Chippewa Valley area of northwestern Wisconsin.

The purpose of the paper is to educate and inform parents of the latest research and developments in the many aspects of a child's development. *Family Times* includes feature stories covering the educational, health, social and emotional concerns of children. Regular columnists review new books, music, health areas, family finance and law. The paper also serves as a community calendar for family-friendly activities occurring in the area.

"Parent's don't have time to sit down and read every how-to-parent book that comes on the market," Swick-Walter said. "We try to cover current issues and point parents toward local resources to help them with their parenting questions or for problems their children may be experiencing."

Parenting papers and magazines are a national trend in the specialty publications market. There are more than 150 parenting publications in the United States at this time. There are four parenting publications in Wisconsin alone.

"My editor and writers cover the editorial content of the newspaper," Swick-Walter said. "And I'm responsible for the advertising sales and design, production, and administration aspects." In addition to her local responsibilities, Swick-Walter also writes a syndicated column that appears in 20 parenting publications around the country.

Swick-Walter, who married Charlie Walter BS '74, MS '81 in 1975, is also the mom of 15-year-old Lindsay and 9-year-old Patrick. The best part of owning her own business, Swick-Walter said, is that she is able to coordinate the needs of her family around her publishing responsibilities. The hardest part, she confessed, is resisting the urge to use her own children as the cover models for every issue.

Alumni Testimonials

What Stout Did For Me



Bilderback

"I know that attending and graduating from Stout has made a tremendous impact on my life and my perspective on life. While attending Stout, I enjoyed a wonderful multicultural collegiate experience. The education I received was a great and direct preparation for my career as an industrial education teacher. I am always proud to tell people where I graduated from and enjoy bragging about 'my' university. Keep up the good work."

Jim Bilderback BS '67, MS '68



Hanson

"Stout provided me with an education I can use throughout my lifetime. I had the privilege of practicing my chosen profession as a home demonstration agent for five years. It was a very rewarding experience. When my husband and I started a family and I left my career, I applied the many facets of my education to my duties in the home as a wife and mother. I have been fortunate to be able to stay at home and raise our three children. I like to think that perhaps our nutrition was better, our meals tastier, our relationships stronger, and the responsibility of being a homemaker was a challenging and rewarding experience due in part to the education in home economics I pursued at Stout."

Nat Wick Hanson '57



Hendrickson

"I believe the classes I took at Stout gave me a wide range of skills, which I have found useful and valuable in my job. Some of the skills I gained from my course work at Stout are communication, problem-solving and listening. These skills are especially essential for the job that I do. I also found that some of the class work provided me with hands-on experience of situations that I now face in the workforce. I am thankful that I went to Stout, as I felt it was a university that gave me the skills I needed to succeed in my career."

Kristi Weir Hendrickson '96

DECA honors Burbach

The Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) recently recognized Marie J. Burbach, BS '74, MS '79 with an Honorary Life Membership, the highest award the organization bestows.

What began with a third place national award in the ad campaign competition of Delta Epsilon Chi has continued as a career of more than 27 years of service to DECA. Burbach has served DECA at every level. Wisconsin has a strong marketing education/DECA program, but Burbach's influence and contribution go far beyond the borders of Wisconsin.

Burbach has always worked hard and set high standards for her students, her teachers and, most of all, herself. She has been a classroom teacher, an adult assistant and series director at national conferences, a state supervisor and state adviser,

chair of the competitive event writer's workshop, member and president of the MarkEd Resource Center Board of Trustees, and member of the National Council for Marketing Education. She has served two terms on the National DECA Board of Directors; she was treasurer in 1991-92 and president in 1988-89.

During the past 27 years, Wisconsin has produced many national officers, competitive event winners and teachers who served on DECA councils and committees. Burbach has always put what was best for the students at the center of her decisions.

Marketing education and DECA have benefited greatly from Burbach's career. She has been a tremendous leader, friend and mentor to all in the DECA community.

Employer Profile

Red Lobster

In the last 30 years, many full-service restaurant chains have come and gone—but one has withstood the test of time. Red Lobster’s restaurant success can be attributed to the ability of its managers and employees to meet today’s changing business needs. Some of that success is due, in part, to UW-Stout’s hospitality and tourism management program. Many UW-Stout grads have gone on to pursue successful careers with Red Lobster in a variety of places and positions.

Two of the nine UW-Stout graduates currently employed by Red Lobster are **Debbie Ruemler** and **Jeff Yeakel**. Ruemler ’74, who sits on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, manages Red Lobster’s training programs at their Orlando Corporate Office. Yeakel ’89 is the general manager of the Red Lobster in Omaha, Neb. He joined the company right out of school and says, “Red Lobster continues to change in many different ways and maintains its stability through those changes,” which is the main reason why he has stayed with Red Lobster for eight years.

This summer the company added two recent UW-Stout grads to its management roster. **Blake Dinger** ’97 is in Roseville, Minn.; and **Kristen Petit** ’97 is in Eau Claire, Wis. “UW-Stout is one of our company’s top 10 schools to recruit at,” states Chris Himebauch, manager of University Relations at Red Lobster. He adds, “Quality education combined with good work experience is what makes UW-Stout graduates one of the most sought after groups

of students in the country.”

Accolades like that don’t happen overnight. Red Lobster has developed a strong relationship with UW-Stout over the past few years, largely due to the success of its graduates.

All new managers at Red Lobster must complete a demanding 13-week training program. This helps them adapt the knowledge they have learned in the classroom to the Red Lobster environment. New manager training is an important step in creating a successful manager for Red Lobster. That’s why the company also offers an internship program for seniors. “Internships are very helpful,” Yeakel said. “They allow the students to learn all about the restaurants and how they operate. I role play with new trainees to help prepare them for difficult situations they will face in the future.”

Yeakel has the following advice for students interested in entering the restaurant industry. “Take speech, communications and interpersonal classes rather than technical classes,” he said. “We teach you the technical side of the business as it is related to Red Lobster. Your interpersonal skills are what helps you become a successful manager.”



Ruemler



Yeakel

Alumni faculty members author books

Hopkins-Best book offers encouragement to new parents

Mary Hopkins-Best ’77 writes about the challenges that adopting a toddler can create, in her book titled *Toddler Adoption: The Weaver’s Craft*. Hopkins-Best is an administrator at UW-Stout who specializes in child development, special education and rehabilitation. She and her husband, Richard, adopted their eight-year old son, Gustavo, from Peru when he was 17-months-old.

Hopkins-Best soon learned that adopting a toddler is much different and, in a sense, more difficult than adopting an infant or an older child. The difficulty, she says, lies in the fact that toddlers have memories and emotions which they do not know how to express.

In order to help Gustavo deal with his problems of attachment and to make his transition into Hopkins-Best’s family a smooth one, Hopkins-Best searched the library for information on toddler adoption. To her surprise and dismay, there was not any, so she talked to other parents who had adopted toddlers. Through these discussions, she learned that she was not alone; that other parents who had adopted toddlers had experienced some of the same difficulties.

To help others avoid going through the loneliness and fear that she felt, Hopkins-Best decided to write a book on toddler adoption. *Toddler Adoption: The Weaver’s Craft* gives adoptive parents advice and guidance on how to deal with some of the unique challenges of toddler adoption. Hopkins-Best is quick to point out that she does not want to discourage toddler adoption, but rather to prepare parents for the difficulties that may arise. For Hopkins-Best and her family, she says, these struggles only lead to creating a strong and lasting bond.

Herr adds another title to early childhood resource list

Judy Herr BS ’65, MS ’67, an associate dean in the College of Human Development, has just released the third edition of *Working With Young Children*. Published by Goodheart-Willcox, the book focuses on the application of child development principles to teaching young children in early childhood settings. The text is part of a complete teaching package that includes a student activity guide, an observation guide, a teacher’s resource guide, a teacher’s resource binder, a transparency packet and test creation software. In addition to being used in educational settings, the book is also used for staff training and Child Development Associate Training (CDA).

Herr is the author or co-author of several books and curriculum guides including *Creative Resources for the Early Childhood Classroom*; *Designing Creative Materials for Teaching Young Children*; *Creating Innovative Materials for Young Children*; *Creative Resources For Bulletin Boards*; *Early Childhood Writing Centers*; *Creative Resources for Art, Brushes and Buildings*; *Creative Resources for Animals, Seasons and Holidays*; *Creative Resources for Food, Plants and Occupations*; and *Creative Resources for accompanying the text Caring for the Developing Child*.

Herr is a past president of the Midwestern Association for the Education of Young Children. She received the association’s prestigious Shirley Dean Award for distinguished service to early childhood education, and has also served on the board of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. Currently she chairs the editorial advisory board for continuing education units, offered through UW-Stout’s Office of Continuing Education, for *Early Childhood News*, the journal of professional development.

Herr’s doctorate degree is in educational administration from the University of Minnesota. She is an associate dean in UW-Stout’s College of Human Development and director of the early childhood program. Most recently, she has honed her administrative skills by attending the Harvard Development Program.

At 102, Watson still contributing to his community

At age 102, Robert Watson ’16 has a lot of interesting stories to tell. He was raised on a farm two miles west of Maryville, Mo. After receiving a 60-hour teaching certificate from the college in Maryville, he came to Menomonie and completed his degree at Stout Institute. A former classmate from Maryville called Watson to come and teach in Dells, Ore.

After the 1917 school year had passed, he went to work in the Bremerton Navy Yard near Seattle, building barracks for the U.S. Marine Corps. He reported for military duty Oct. 3, 1917. The United States entered WWI in the spring. “Teddy Roosevelt Jr. was my commanding officer,” he said.

Watson stated he had many close calls in the war. He took a machine gun bullet in his left leg and shrapnel in his back, shoulder, both feet and ankles. “I didn’t do much walking for a while,” said Watson, who still has the walking cane given to him by the American Red Cross in 1918. “This is quite a keepsake.” For his efforts, Watson received the Silver Star, a Purple Heart, the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Victory Medal, the Verdun Medal and the French Fourraguerre.

In December 1918, Watson returned home to teach and started coaching basketball in Missouri. Married in 1924 to Elvira Ward, they had three children. During the next 20 years, Watson earned his master’s degree in school administration from the University of Missouri. While superintendent of the school in King City, Mo., Watson invented the flip scoreboard which is now replaced by electric scoreboards.

Watson moved to Wichita in 1945 and became a Red Cross Worker at the Veterans Hospital. After retiring in 1960, he continued to volunteer at the VA Hospital. He is now in the American Red Cross Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C. “Last year the Red Cross had over 2,000 retirees. I’m the oldest of all of them.”

At age 96, Watson returned to college at Wichita State University for a course in finance. Currently, he keeps busy giving presentations to various groups, saying he is always happy to help out and says “I have lots of papers to read.”



Watson

Barich’s handcrafted silver

In 1933, Dewey Barich received a bachelor of science degree from Stout Institute. He began a career in teaching manual arts. After more than four decades in academia and industry, Barich moved to Tucson, Ariz. and set up a home workshop to begin handcrafting silver.

Barich became acquainted with a Norwegian silversmith, John Peterson, and was totally captivated by handcrafted sterling silver flatware. Today, Barich is creating sterling silver flatware pieces out of his garage. He intends to give one set to each of his children.

Barich believes the “human desire for creativity is being developed and expressed in other ways. For example, what I am doing with

sterling silver... If you’ve noticed, in recent years, there’s been a kind of renaissance, if you will, of hand skills and artistic expression.”

This gentle and learned man, who began teaching because of the influence of his teachers, now leaves another legacy in the forks, spoons and knives he lovingly creates out of sheets of sterling silver.



Barich

Photo courtesy of Serb World USA

Michalek makes a difference

The dedication of Christine Michalek MS ’79 for her work at the North Texas Job Corps shines through even when singled out for an award. Michalek was nominated for the “Woman Who Makes a Difference in McKinney” award by a co-worker and friend.

Michalek serves as a liaison for students on the campus and in the community. Her duties include developing solutions for problems and concerns of the students, organizing and delivering programs and promoting positive images of the students, the Job Corps Center and the Job Corps.

Michalek describes her job as having a dual purpose: the first being to serve as spokesman for the students on campus, and secondly as the spokesman for the center off campus. She has helped coordinate close to 10,000 hours of

community service donated by the students to projects ranging from providing and serving meals at the Samaritan Inn to helping with Forever Free and the Boys and Girls Club, and performing in nursing homes.

“I feel it is important to mention (*all of these things the students have done*) because I am only a conduit for the students to be visible to the community and to give back to the community.” Michalek said.

“My philosophy of life comes from Socrates who said: ‘Spend your life for something that will outlast it.’ It has been my philosophy throughout every career and personal decision I have made.” Michalek said. “And the second is more lighthearted: ‘The best thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others.’ Those kind of keep a handle on my life.”

Blue Devil Report

Baseball comes up with best season since '91

By posting a 25-8 season, the UW-Stout baseball team put together their best season in more than five years as they tied for the Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) Northern Division title and advanced into the WSUC playoffs.

The softball Blue Devils didn't fare quite as well, going 19-23, but still went 5-3 in league play to tie for second in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) West Division.

There were no national titles this year, but the men's track and field team advanced 10 performers to the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships in La Crosse – the most ever – and the women's team sent three to nationals.

Baseball

A strong pitching staff led by second-team all-region pick **Ron Yessa** (Sr., Janesville), consistent hitting, fire on the basepaths and few errors helped the baseball team to their best record since 1991.

As a team, Stout hit .346 with second baseman **Barry Michlig** (Sr., Wausau) leading the way with a scorching .427 batting average. Yessa led the pitching staff with a 6-3 record and recorded 75 strikeouts in 69 innings pitched.

The Blue Devils shattered a team record in stolen bases, nabbing 80 in 93 attempts, with **Andy Koehler** (Jr., Stillwater, Minn.) leading the way with 18.

Stout put together a 12-game winning streak early in the season, getting off to their best start ever and ranked as high as 25th nationally.

Joining Yessa, Michlig and Koehler on the all-conference team were **Troy Gustafson** (Jr., Grand View), **Brad Shepherd** (So., St. Paul, Minn.) and **Luke Welch** (Jr., Menomonie). Honorable mention selections went to **J.R. Dachel** (Fr., Bloomer), **Ryan Hanson** (Fr., Austin, Minn.) and **Brian Day** (Sr., Stillwater, Minn.).

Softball

The Blue Devil softball team proved to be a young team, with five freshmen and four other first year players on the roster.

Carolyn Bare (Jr., Superior) proved to be the leader of the team, both on the mound and at the plate. Bare appeared in 30 games, finishing with an 11-14 record. At bat, Bare led the team with a .403 batting average and was named to the all-region first team as a utility player.

Amy Jamieson (Jr., Dayton, Minn.) was a second team all-region player and, coming off a basketball knee injury, performed

admirably for the Blue Devils in centerfield and at shortstop in her first year of collegiate softball. Jamieson became the first student athlete in Stout history to be named to three all-conference teams in one school year. In addition to softball, Jamieson was all-conference in tennis and basketball.

Joining Bare and Jamieson on the all-conference team were **Cara Fenhouse** (Fr., Superior) and **Tanya Petrie** (So., Menomonie). **Tricia Ahlers** (Jr., Sheldon) was honorable mention.

Men's track and field

A hamstring injury to six-time national champion **Terry Anders** (Sr., Cornell) at the national meet cast a cloud of gloom over the Blue Devils for the weekend. The injury kept Anders out of competition and wiped out a previously optimistic outlook for a top four finish.

But Stout nearly pulled off a top four finish. **Jason Lehman** (Jr., Bruce) was third in the discus, **Paul Gilles** (Jr., Plum City) was second in the steeplechase in school record time, **Mike Hallingstad** (Sr., Sparta) was fifth in the 400 and the 4 X 100-relay team was fifth. Stout had a chance to tie for fourth in the 4 X 400-relay – the final event of the meet – but a dropped baton eliminated the opportunity and Stout finished 11th.

While the national meet didn't meet expectations, the season did. Stout was third at the WSUC Championships, and the 4 X 200-relay team of Anders, Hallingstad, **John Boldt** (Jr., Hartland) and **Jesse Witcraft** (Sr., New Lisbon) set a college division record in winning the prestigious Drake Relays.

Lehman won both the shot put and discus at the conference meet, while Anders won the 200 and 400. The 4 X 100-relay also was first.

Women's track and field

Katy Olsen (So., Rice Lake), **Katie Jacobson** (So., Eau Claire) and **Amber Olinger** (Fr., Fairmont, Minn.) led a youthful Blue Devil charge, with all three advancing to the national meet.

Olsen was the only to qualify to the finals, and finished ninth in the 5000-meter.

Jacobson twice broke the school record in the 800 meter, and Olinger was the conference runner-up in the high jump. Jacobson was second at conference in the 1500 and Olsen was second in the 3000 and 5000.

As a team, the Blue Devils moved up two notches to sixth place, and were five points out of fourth.



Averaging more than one strikeout per inning, Ron Yessa (Sr., Janesville) was named to the All-Midwest Region second team.



After being named to the WWIAC West Division softball team, Amy Jamieson (Jr., Dayton, Minn.) was the first Stout athlete to ever earn all-conference honors in three sports during one school year. Jamieson was also an all-conference pick in tennis and basketball this year.



Paul Gilles (Jr., Plum City), left, and Tim Hamill (So., Brookfield) qualified to the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships in the 3000-meter steeplechase. Gilles finished second in a school record 8:56.34 and Hamill was 11th.



Katy Olsen (So., Rice Lake) placed ninth at the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships in the 5000-meter run.

Athletic conferences merge, form WIAC

The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference combines the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) and the men's Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) into a single athletic conference. The new name, constitution and bylaws went into effect on July 1 and serve the same nine UW System institutions.



UW-Eau Claire Blugolds
UW-La Crosse Eagles
UW-Oshkosh Titans
UW-Platteville Pioneers
UW-River Falls Falcons
UW-Stevens Point Pointers
UW-Stout Blue Devils
UW-Superior Yellowjackets
UW-Whitewater Warhawks

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Fall 1996 Schedule		Winter 1996-97 Schedule	
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Athletic Director: Dr. Steve Terry		Affiliations: NCAA Division III Wisconsin State University Conference Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	
Sports Information Director: Layne Pitt			
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Alumni News

Class Notes

1920–1969

Ted Welander '30, St. Francis, Minn., attended reunion activities at UW-Stout, June 20-21. Alumni director, Sue Pittman, recently had an opportunity to speak with **Wilma Bunge Blair** '40. Wilma and spouse **Fred Blair** '39 of Hale, Mich., send greetings to and would love to hear from all former classmates. **John Finney** '40, Norman, Okla., recently visited the offices of the Stout University Foundation and Alumni Association. John continues to play in a 15-member dance band, "The Talk of the Town," which plays 30's and 40's music regularly at nursing homes, dance clubs and holiday parties. While at Stout Institute John played in a band with fellow students **Joe Erpenbach** '40, **Carl Wischan** '41, **Howard Roen** '51, **Charles Finney** '41, Jim Solberg, **Stan Sorenson** '39 and **Chuck Barr (Barnoski)** BS '40, MS '49. **Donald Ingram** BS '46, MS '50, New Richland, Minn., has been retired for 14 years after spending 37 years in the Austin School System. **Noreen Kahl Miller** '52, Armstrong, Iowa, is a substitute teacher and lay speaker for United Methodist Church. **Harlan Giese** '57 is the owner of Action Concrete, Urbandale, Iowa. The business specializes in raising sunken concrete which in the construction industry is called "mud jacking." **Judith Berget Olson** '58, Laona, is a 4-H youth development agent. **Beverly Lescohier Simpson** '60, Battle Creek, Mich., has retired from Kellogg Co. after 37 years. Her last position with the company was purchasing for the research and development department. **Glenn Harke** BS '62, MS '65, Anoka, Minn., has retired from Anoka-Hennepin District 11. **Georgene Wolterstorff Hausner** '62, Spring Green, is a sales representative for Lands' End. **Lyle Martens** BS '57, MS '62, Denmark, has retired from UW-Green Bay. **Bruce** '63 and **Charlotte Syring Baker** '63 reside in Lebanon, Ind., where Bruce is the general manager of Pamida Department Store Holdings new distribution center. He will oversee the construction and initiate the operation of the 200,000 square-foot center which will service stores in eight states. **Nancy Nehring English** BS '63, MS '69 is the owner/manager of the Rib Rack restaurant in Lindsay, Okla. **Wesley Koball** BS '63, MS '64, Janesville, has retired from Blackhawk Technical College after 33 years of teaching. **Gary Leonard** BS '63, MS '66, Wausau, has retired from Wausau Public Schools. **Joseph Rossmeier** '65, Vienna, Va., is director of international sales for higher education and regional sales manager for higher education at PeopleSoft Inc. **Barbara Gardner Christiansen** BS '67, MS '71 is the new superintendent of schools for Benjamin School District 25, West Chicago, Ill. **Kenneth Noesen** BS '67, MS '72 has retired after 29 years as a technology education teacher at Barron Area Schools. He is currently owner of Noesen's Photography. **Anthony Schwaller** BS '67, MS '68, Nisswa, Minn., was named National Technology Teacher Educator of the Year for 1997 at the International Technology Education Association Conference in March. He is presently a professor at St. Cloud State University in the Department of Environmental and Technological Studies and also serves as the institutional assessment director for the university. **Edward Trautner** BS '67, MS '70, Appleton, has retired from the Appleton School District after 30 years of teaching technology education.

1970–1974

Mary Frances Hanson Hansen BS '70, MS '72 is a nurse practitioner at Columbia Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz. **John McCallister** '70 is an accountant for the Hi-Pro Feeds division of Friona Industries, Friona, Texas. **Sandra Marvin Samuelson** '70, Menomonie, is a sales associate in fabrics at Walmart and operates an alteration business in her home.

David Friday '71, Milwaukee, received a master's degree in project management and has been promoted to senior engineer in the corporate engineering division of Miller Brewing Co. **John Lalor** BS '71, MS '74, Waunakee, is dean of Instruction and Support Services at Madison Area Technical College.

Nancy Gurn Bauer '72, West Bend, is coordinator of children's and youth services at West Bend Community Memorial Library. **Larry Carlson** '72 is a manufacturing/documentation engineer with Chromatography Technology Services, Burnsville, Minn.

Joseph Heringlake '73, Empire, Mich., is presently in private psychotherapy practice after seven years with Hospice. **Kathryn Rosandich Rzepczynski** '73, Coon Rapids, Minn., has recently accepted a sales position with US West.

Steven Duerwachter '74 has been named senior vice president at Ceramic Cooling Tower Co., a division of Baltimore Aircoil Co. which is headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas. **Karen Hoekstra Voelz** '74, Milton, is a family and consumer education teacher with Milton School District.

1975–1979

Dorthy Bernarde Dahlen '75, West Bend, is a reading recovery teacher for West Bend Schools. **Rita Terry Mueller** '75 is a teacher at Little Learners Preschool, Waukesha. **Julie Bacon Mundahl** '75 is a family and consumer sciences teacher in Elk River, Minn. **David Shoemaker** '75 is principal of James Madison Elementary, Sheboygan.

Terri Baker-Corey '77 is senior employee relations administrator at MGIC, Milwaukee. **Georgia Solos Ryerson** '77, Arlington Heights, Ill., is co-owner of Sweet Dream Designs, interior designers of unique children's bedrooms.

Dan Abramowski BS '78, MS '79, Buffalo, Minn., has been promoted to assistant vice president of managed care services at ReliaStar Reinsurance Group. **Leslie Schumacher Dunkak** '78, Decatur, Ill., is the owner of

Hems Only, an alterations business. **Jill Johnston Lager** '78, Hudson, has joined BWBR Architects as the manager of administrative services. **William Schuh** '78 is an account manager for Ahlstrom Pumps LLC.

Curtis Andrews '79 is director of hotel operations at Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz, N.Y. **Alan Erickson** MS '79, marketing instructor at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, was honored by the Wisconsin Marketing Education Association as its 1996 "Teacher of the Year." **Perry Giese** '79 is president of Polymer Process Development, Roseville, Mich. **Sarah Gorham** '79, Atlanta, Ga., is a chef instructor at the School of Culinary Arts, Art Institute of Atlanta, and is a certified executive chef with the American Culinary Federation. **Mark Mense** '79 has been appointed materials manager at Wright Products, Rice Lake. **James Merline** MS '79, Colorado Springs, Colo., is the owner of Vocational Resources Rehabilitation Management. **Karen Robbins** '79 is a registered dietitian in Maui, Hawaii. **Christine Dreyer Rugg** '79 is president of C&R Marketing Inc., Naperville, Ill. **Herbert Stuart** '79 is operations supervisor at Austin Straubel International Airport, Green Bay.

1980–1983

Carol Friesen MS '80 is assistant professor of nutrition at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. **David Jordan** '80, is a transportation technology teacher at Marshfield High School. **Barry McKane** '80 has been named service director at Sears Imported Autos, Minnetonka, Minn. **B. Joseph Pine II** '80, Dellwood, Minn., has published his third *Harvard Business Review* article, "The Four Faces of Mass Customization," in the Jan./Feb. '97 issue and is working on his next book for publication in 1998. **Mary Zawieski** '80, Groton, Conn., is the director of dining services at Connecticut College and has been re-elected for a second term as the secretary/treasurer-Region 1 of the National Association of College and University Food Services.

Mark Anderson '81, Janesville, is president of Visions Unlimited. **Lee Nielsen** '81 is director of conference services for The Pointe Hotel and Conference Center, Minocqua. **Kazuki Takeuchi** '81, Scarsdale, N.Y., is an account supervisor for Dentsu USA.

Robert Berth BS '82, MS '90 is a production supervisor for Thill & Co., Oshkosh. **David Keith** '82 is catering coordinator at the UW-Madison Memorial Union. **Wayne Ostling** '82 was promoted to merchandise information office manager at Kohl's Department Stores, Menomonee Falls. **Brett Topham** '82 has been appointed trust officer at First National Bank and Trust Co., Baraboo. **Jeffrey** '82 and **Ellen Goldfine Troeltzsch** '82 reside in Duluth, Minn. Both are general managers at Holiday Inn, Saginaw, Mich.

James Fortney '83, Hudson, is employed at Central Container Corp. **Marilynn Mann** '83 is a senior life underwriter at Allstate Life Insurance Co., Vernon Hills, Ill. **Jean Saxton Merg** BS '83, MS '84, Greendale, is a counselor for Muskego-Norway School District. Oscar and **Amy Skarda Swanson** '83, Manitowoc, are the owners of Meadow Lanes West Bowling Lanes and Sports Bar. **Mark Zipperer** '83, Germantown, Tenn., was recently named director of franchise operations for the Central U.S. region of Holiday Inn Worldwide.

1984–1988

Elizabeth Klotz Albrecht BS '84, MS '89, career development coordinator/counselor at Milwaukee School of Engineering, has been awarded the Johanna Seelhorst Werwath Distinguished Staff Award. The award recognizes MSOE staff members who possess outstanding ability, a sincere willingness to cooperate with others, a high order of integrity, loyalty, dedication and excellent character. **Curtiss Bawden** '84 is employed by Bon Appetit Food Management Co. as food services manager of the Getty Center Museum, Brentwood, Calif. **Susan Zweber Beck** '84 is a senior marketing executive at Norex, Prior Lake, Minn. **Kristine Anderson Blacklock** MS '84, Baraboo, has been promoted to assistant vice president of operations at First National Bank and Trust Co. **Vicki Dominiak Halit** '84, Chicago, Ill., is employed by Corner Bakery Restaurant which is owned by Lettuce Entertain Enterprises and Brinker International. **Michael Hogan** '84, Eagan, Minn., is a zone account manager for Playtex Products Inc. **Vicki Matheys Pollen** '84, West Allis, has opened new Wee-B-Kids Child Care Centers in Brookfield and Menomonee Falls. **Craig Sabol** '84, Orlando, Fla., is a general manager for Marcus Corp. **Mary Ann Searle** '84 is director of Student Services, University of Wisconsin Center, Sheboygan. **Susan Brandt Veum** '84, Richfield, Minn., is employed by Department 56 Inc.

Susan Rogers Beyer '85 is an independent agent for American Family Insurance, Chandler, Ariz. **James Gruenke** '85, Cottage Grove, is an engineering manager for Rexam. **Todd Miles** '85, Huntington Beach, Calif., is director of packaging at Nestle USA/Friske Pet Care. **William Miller** '85, Three Lakes, is food service director for Honey Rock Camp, the Northwoods campus of Wheaton College. **Roger Radtke** '85, Carrollton, Texas, was promoted to general manager of the Fort Worth Courtyard Hotel.

Patty Jilek Fischer BS '86, MS '95, Rice Lake, is an elementary guidance counselor at Clayton School. **Richard Hoffman** '86, Greenwood, Ind., is a sales representative for Atlas Restaurant Supply. **Sandra Dostalek Khoury** '86 is a registered nurse at Northwest Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas. **Gail Zywicki Smith** '86 is market manager for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area of Olsten Financial Staffing. **Kristin**

Shirley Wood '86, Waterville, Minn., is a parent educator for the Waterville-Elysian-Morristown School District's early childhood and family education program.

Eric Balz '87, Greensboro, N.C., has transferred to Kay Chemical, a division of Ecolab. **Christopher Moerschel** '87 is a packaging designer with Reliable Container Corp., Addison, Ill. **Karen Johnson O'Connor** '87, Germantown, Md., is a project architect with Wilmot/Sanz Architects. **Donna Graesser Pertel** '87, Chicago, Ill., is employed by the Government and Legal Affairs Group, American Dietetic Association. **Thomas Sloey** '87, is assistant vice president and manager at Metro Community Bank, Minneapolis. **Sonja Ritter Valiulis** BS '87, MS '89 is food science manager at The Broaster Co. **Colette Kolker Wagner** '87 is a pharmaceutical chemist with Covance Laboratories, Madison.

Tisha Brown '88, Lake in the Hills, Ill., is employed by Kraft Foods Inc. **Dennis Buechel** '88 recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Dallas, homeported in Groton, Conn. **Charles Henning** MS '88 is a counselor for Eau Claire School District. **David Schmidt** '88, Sussex, was promoted to franchise operations manager at Blockbuster Entertainment. **Bimal Shrestha** MS '88 is a project manager for the Ministry of Education in Nepal.

1989–1990

Trish Anderson-Plate '89 is a sales and marketing specialist for Norwest Mortgage, Woodbury, Minn. **Scott Aschenbrenner** '89, Nekoosa, has been named marketing manager at Castle Rock Container Co. **Susan Koester Bonine** '89, Plymouth, Minn., is client hospitality coordinator for Watt Peterson Inc. **Melani Fay** MS '89, Onalaska, is an elementary guidance counselor for La Crosse School District. **Mark Glen** BS '89, MS '96, Arden, N.C., is a clinical dietitian with Mission-St. Joseph's Health System. **Eric Hjort** '89, Victoria, Minn., has been promoted to senior account executive at Quaker Oats Co. **Sherry Salm Jasper** MS '89 is a guidance counselor for Chippewa Falls Schools. **Karla Slinde Johnson** '89 is a window and millwork specialist at Pelican Building Center, Charleston, S.C. **Lisa Everson Kirschbaum** MS '89 is an elementary school counselor for Tomah Area Schools. **Carla Eckert Marr** '89, Fish Creek, is manager of Wilson's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor in Door County. **Jan Novak** '89 is senior operations manager at GB Electrical Inc., Milwaukee. **Lisa Wiitala Prell** '89 is a registered dietitian at Colonial Manor Medical and Rehabilitation Center, Wausau. **Chris Riba** '89, New Richmond, is a systems instructor for HBO & Co. **Jacalyn Tenney** '89 is catering manager at the Marquette Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

Scott Bauer '90, Oshkosh, is employed by Service Cycle. **Joseph** '90 and **Jane Munden Brown** '90 reside in Cottage Grove. Joseph is a die cast manager for Madison Kipp Corp.; Jane is an art director at Waldbillig & Besteman Advertising Inc. **Jeffrey** '90 and **Tracy Schoenherr Daniel** '90 reside in Vadnais Heights, Minn. Jeffrey is inventory and marketing manager at MTI Distributing; Tracy is a senior training analyst at 3M. **Chad Goodnough** '90, Flower Mound, Texas, is regional director of sales for Homegate Studios and Suites. **Shirley Hile** MS '90 is a counselor for Shell Lake Schools. **Penny Petersen Kobernick** '90, Deer Park, is employed in food service by the New Richmond School District. **Lara Perkins Pederson** '90 is a systems core team member in the information systems department of Shopko Headquarters, Green Bay. **Amy Anderson Saracino** '90 is the business manager for Piranha Pictures, Nashville, Tenn. **Debra Zabel** '90, Blue Earth, Minn., has been promoted to assistant general manager at Torgerson Properties, which includes Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn and Super 8 hotels.

1991–1992

Deborah Henneken Aaron MS '91, Hayward, is a school psychologist and special education director for Winter School District. **Kent Cisewski** '91 is national sales manager for Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa, Orlando, Fla. **Jennifer Colletti** '91, St. Paul, Minn., has been promoted to accessories designer at Wilson's Suede and Leather. **Thomas** '91 and **Joan Willink Dorsey** '77 purchased a historic building in Cedarburg and started a deli, restaurant and catering business. They are restoring the building back to its original design of 100 years ago. **Marcia Fall** MS '91 is a middle school counselor for Tomahawk School District. **Jeffrey Fimreite** BA '91, MS '93, Eau Claire, is a guidance counselor for Amery Schools. **Lori Koepke** MS '91, Eau Claire, is a guidance counselor for Mondovi Schools. **Jerry Lingen** '91 is a technology education teacher at Stanley-Boyd High School. **Jacquelyn Schmid Lyga** BS '91, MS '92, Tomah, is a guidance counselor at West Salem Middle School. **Jennifer Ekholm O'Quinn** '91, Colorado Springs, Colo., is assistant director of the Child Development Center at Peterson Air Force Base. **Susan Popke** '91, Milwaukee, has earned a master's degree in management from Cardinal Stritch College and is presently employed at Zablocki Medical Center. **Heidi Roeder** '91, Los Angeles, Calif., is attending a five-month program at California Design College to become certified in computer aided fashion design.

Bernard Buggs '92 was promoted to executive property manager at Elkor Properties in Duarte and West Covina, Calif. **Ann Bomba Cook** '92 is a customer service representative at Lofton Label, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. **Patricia Nunke Fedie** '92, Eau Claire, is a case manager for the Salvation Army. **Lana Wemette Fluekiger** MS '92, De Forest, is an elementary counselor for Sun Prairie School. **Pamela Wiggert Gilhausen**

'92, Euclid, Ohio, is employed by Imperial Wallcoverings. **Sheryl Gruber** '92 is employed by Food for the Hungry in La Paz, Bolivia, as coordinator of the Micro-Enterprise Program. **Brian Nord** MS '92 is a 7-12 counselor for Shell Lake Schools. **Beth Brinkmann Olejniczak** '92, Wausau, has been promoted to office administrator at 29 Super. **Nicholas Schwartz** '92 is a quality engineer for Toro Companies, Bloomington, Minn. **Patrick Werner** '92 is employed by Laird Packaging, Marion, N.C. **Lynn Williams** '92 has been promoted to general manager of Microtel Inn and Suites, Rochester, Minn.

1993-1995

Heidi Allness '93, Hopkins, Minn., was promoted to senior corporate sales representative at La Romagnola. **John** MS '93 and **Kristine Engelién Boulanger** MS '92 reside in Wausau where both are employed by the Wausau School District. **Amy O'Neill Corum** '93 is a clinical dietitian and supervisor at Regina Medical Center, Hastings, Minn. **Wendy Hagenbro Dugan** MS '93 is a guidance counselor for Black River Falls School District. **Pete Foster** '93 is general manager of Barkers Bar and Grill, Hudson. **Kim Stencil Gillett** '93 has been promoted to senior packaging engineer at Mirro Co., Manitowoc. **Talitha Haugen Kempf** BA '93, MS '95, Osseo, is an elementary counselor for Eleva-Strum Schools. **Amy Klauer** '93 is restorative justice coordinator at Diversified Personnel Services, Watertown. **Tammy Lanoue** '93, Madison, is a sales representative for Sentry Insurance. **Andrew Larson** '93, Wausau, is a food service merchandiser for Merrill Distributing Inc. **Susan Maar** '93 is manager of Arctic Attitude, Breckenridge, Colo. **Kassandra Ostermann Passineau** '93, Jackson, is office manager at C&D Automated Systems. **Rebecca Pena** '93 is a technical design coordinator at Shopko Headquarters, Green Bay. **Karen Schmidt** MS '93 is a guidance counselor at Amery High School. **Terry Scoville Snyder** MS '93, Reno, Nev., is a vocational evaluator II for the state of Nevada. **Fa'auisa Sotoa** MS '93 is an education specialist for the Department of Education in American Samoa. **Dennis** '93 and **Denise Ballweg Tarnowski** '93 reside in Brookfield. Dennis is a pre-press manager at Rikart Mfg.; Denise has been promoted to associate buyer of flatware and silver holloware at Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Milwaukee.

Scott Anderson MS '94, Boise, Idaho, is a rehabilitation counselor for the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. **Jason Dahm** '94 is art director at Scales Advertising, St. Paul, Minn. **Angela Little** '94 is vice president of Chili Pepper Restaurant, Appleton. **Theodore McMillan** '94, Madison, is a project manager for Magill Construction Co. **Carol Uerling Miller** '94, Marshfield, is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Stratford Elementary School. **Bradley Preissel** '94 is manager of the Blackhawk Motel, Wisconsin Dells. **Alexandra Robertson** '94 is an estimator for Sexton Printing, St. Paul, Minn. **Susan Ruff** '94, Fairbanks, Alaska, is a supervisor and teacher at the Child Development Center of Eielson Air Force Base. **Christopher Tepler** '94 is employed at SMARTEAM Design and Communications, Washington, D.C. **Koua Xiong** '94 is the manager of Ameriental Foods Store, Eau Claire.

Richard Andreas '95, Green Bay, is a master production scheduler for PDQ Manufacturing Inc. **Rachel Stabenfeldt Bartley** '95 is an account representative for DIS/VET Enterprises Inc., Waukesha. **Elaine Beihoffer** '95, Plymouth, Minn., is a retail coordinator for Joe Boxer Corp. **Randall Beyreis** '95, Eau Claire, is employed in industrial sales as the Wisconsin representative for a 3M distributor. **Nanna Bjurquist** MS '95, Boise, Idaho, is a rehabilitation counselor for the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. **Barbara Brown Dalton** MS '95, Onalaska, is an elementary counselor for La Crosse School District. **Carrie Dearey** '95 is a special education teacher at Fulton Elementary, Minneapolis, Minn. **Heidi Delak** '95 has joined Prospera, a design firm in Bloomington, Minn. **Amy Jenkins** '95, Sparta, is a bar/marina manager for Dippen Companies. **Cynthia Lijewski** MS '95 is supervisor of vocational assessment services at ARC Inc., Boise, Idaho. **Terri Malison** '95, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., is a kindergarten teacher for Fontana Unified School District. **Diana Marlatt** '95, Minnetonka, Minn., is manager of Nine West, Burnsville Mall. **Michelle Muehlbauer** '95 is an interior designer with General Office Products Co., St. Louis Park, Minn. **Rob Ocker** MS '95, Williams Bay, is a K-8 guidance counselor for Lake Geneva Schools. **Brooke**

Posard '95, Milwaukee, has been promoted to senior interactive designer at Laughlin/Constable. **Timothy Shaikoski** MS '95, Excelsior, Minn., is a school psychologist in Howard Lake and Rockford. **Regina Vogelpohl Smiskey** '95, Eau Claire, is employed with Job Corps, U.S. Department of Labor. **Terry Stalsberg** '95, Menomonie, is general manager of Red Roof Inn Minneapolis-Plymouth. **Marion Feeney Standard** '95, Elk Mound, is president of Don's Sheet Metal. **Kerrie Stein** '95 is a merchandise coordinator at Target Headquarters, Minneapolis, Minn.

1996-1997

William Andres '96 is the youth and family program director for YMCA, Kankakee, Ill. **Kevin Baas** '96, Bloomington, Minn., is an industrial technology education teacher at John F. Kennedy High School. **Jessica Beilfuss** '96, Knoxville, Tenn., is a case manager for Child and Family Inc. **Jason Eng** '96, Lubbock, Texas, is a field engineer with T.E. Ibberson. **Jonathan Hornblad** '96, Minneapolis, is an industrial designer with Red Group. **Victoria Houle** MS '96, Waunakee, has been promoted to field training analyst at American Family Insurance. **Deborah Stevermer Lammers** '96, West Allis, is lead activity program coordinator for Milwaukee Center of Independence. **Nathan Leinweber** '96 has joined The Brickyard Inc., Milwaukee, as sales manager. **Mark Macha** '96, Hartford, is the manager at Hartford Country Club. **Daniel Maxon** '96, Raleigh, N.C., is an assistant food service director for Allen & O'Hara. **Daniel McElwee** '96 is employed in corporate sales at Tarrant Dallas Printing, Euless, Texas. **Jennifer McEwen** '96, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is an assistant manager for Host Marriott Services. **Lisa Minnig** '96, Fox Lake, is recreation director at Heidel House. **Chris Neises** '96, Prairie du Chien, is a technology education teacher at Wauzeka Public School. **Joseph Nelson** '96, Aberdeen, S. Dak., is a safety engineer with 3M. **Ronald Sairs** '96, Racine, is assistant service manager at Old Country Buffet. **Amy Schwantes Kozitza** '96, Kalamazoo, Mich., is an artist with International Health Awareness Center. **Kaprice Spagnoletti** '96, West Allis, is an account executive at New Horizons. **Christina Wurzinger Vander Wielen** '96, Appleton, is a recruitment specialist with Dell Technical Group. **Sandra Bendtsen Zickrick** '96, Twin Falls, Idaho, is a vocational rehabilitation counselor.

Matt Andres '97, Frisco, Texas, is a project engineer with Whiting-Turner. **Mark Boehmer** '97 is a technology education teacher at Beaver Dam High School. **David** '97 and **Rebecca Speltz Brennan** '97 reside in Lakewood, Colo. David is a commercial estimator with South Valley Drywall; Rebecca is a new product designer at Office Scapes. **John Burdett** '97, Minneapolis, Minn., is employed by Phoenix Packaging. **Brian Charchenko** '97, Stillwater, Minn., is a purchaser for Kapak Corp. **Krista Clarkowski** '97, Schofield, is a first grade teacher for Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools. **Joan Crowther** '97, Mahtomedi, Minn., is a merchandise manager trainee at J.C. Penney. **Gennifer Grom** '97, Madison, is an embroidery designer at Lands' End. **Angela Hockert** '97, St. Anthony, Minn., is an interior designer for Textilis. **Mark Jappinen** '97 is a technology education teacher for Oconomowoc School District. **Jennifer Kroon** '97 is a software engineer for IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Jason Langille** '97, Eagan, Minn., is an analyst with Andersen Consulting. **Jason Mueller** '97, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a manager trainee with Ferguson Enterprises Inc. **Laurel Mueller** '97, Dublin, Calif., is an assistant buyer for Mervyn's California. **Karen Naland-Freeman** '97, Ridgeland, is a quality engineer technician for Hutchinson Technology Inc. **Thomas Padron** '97, Eau Claire, is a food production manager for Aramark. **Kelly Resch** '97 is employed in advertising sales at American Snowmobiler magazine, St. Paul, Minn. **Amy Riddle** Ed.S. '97, is a guidance counselor for Bering Strait School District in Alaska. **Victoria Schmidt** '97, Wheeling, Ill., is an executive trainee with Lord & Taylor. **Jennifer Schneider** '97, Yukon, Okla., is employed by Interstate Hotels Corp. **Jeff Smrecek** '97 is a technology education teacher/coordinator at Edgerton High School. **James Snyder** '97, St. Croix Falls, is a prepress desktop designer for Motorbooks. **Heather Vaughn** '97, Madison, is a sales representative for Colorado Prime Foods.

Marriages

Mary Kelley BS '70, MS '72 to William Hansen, Nov. 16, 1996. Couple resides in Phoenix, Ariz. **Susan Swain** '79 to William Walser, Oct. 11, 1996. Couple resides in Hillsborough, N.C. **Ellen Goldfine** '82 to **Jeffrey Troeltzsch** '82, Jan. 4, 1996. Couple resides in Duluth, Minn. **Sharon Shaw** '83 to John Quasius, Oct. 19, 1996. Couple resides in Cleveland. Amy Gordon to **Curtiss Bawden** '84, Jan. 18. Couple resides in Santa Clarita, Calif. Kris Kenneke to **Robin Hecker** '84, Nov. 2, 1996. Couple resides in Manitowoc. **Mary Beth Laux** BS '85, MS '91 to Leonard Verch, Oct. 5, 1996. Couple resides in Ripon. Susan Zillges to **Steven Schneider** '85, Nov. 9, 1996. Couple resides in Manitowoc. **Patty Jilek** BS '86, MS '95 to Greg Fischer. Couple resides in Rice Lake. **Donna Graesser** '87 to Peter Pertel, May 30. Couple resides in Chicago, Ill. Kristi Heuvelman to **Paul Schneeberger** '87, Sept. 14, 1996. Couple resides in Green Bay. Holly Anderson to **David Rhodes** '88, Sept. 7, 1996. Couple resides in Eugene, Ore. **Katrina Hendricksen** '88 to Mike Carlson, May 16. Couple resides in Minnetonka, Minn. **Nancy Noesen** '88 to Matthew Murray, July 5. Couple resides in Indianapolis, Ind. **Shelley Holen** '89 to Jon Eisele, June 14. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. **Amy Anderson** '90 to John Saracino, May 25, 1996. Couple resides in Nashville, Tenn. Kris Beaber to **Darrin Graham** '90, Oct. 19, 1996. Couple resides in Madison. **Carla Gutowski** '90 to Richard Vinoski, Oct. 12, 1996. Couple resides in Green Bay. Kelly Kraemer to **Douglas Kozak** '90, Oct. 26, 1996. Couple resides in Oak Creek. **Regina Vogelpohl** '95 to Sean Smiskey, June 7. Couple resides in Chippewa Falls. **Cherrie Yoss** '90 to John Evans, July 19. Couple resides in Harlingen, Texas. **Lori Burgeson** '91 to John Sheehan, Oct. 12, 1996. Couple resides in Fort Myers, Fla. **Jennifer Magnuson** BS '91, MS '96 to Jorma Louko, May 2. Couple resides in Takoma Park, Md. Betsy Roberts to **Michael Meredith** '91, Sept. 28, 1996. Couple resides in Appleton. Katherine Roenitz to **Ryan Little** '91, Feb. 15. Couple resides in West Bend. **Ann Bomba** '92 to Darrell Cook, May 3. Couple resides in Inver Grove Heights, Minn. **Beth Brinkmann** '92 to Mark Olejniczak, Oct. 5, 1996. Couple resides in Wausau. **Vicki Buchberger** '92 to **Scott Smith** '92, Aug. 26, 1996. Couple resides in Fredericksburg, Va. **Michelle Estreen** '92 to **Matthew Lemorande** '93, April 12. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Darcie Leaman** '92 to **Dan Sorensen** '93, Aug. 10, 1996. Couple resides in Woodbury, Minn. **Patricia Nunke** '92 to Tony Fedie, May 31. Couple resides in Eau Claire. **Lynn Ronsman**



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'92 to Terry Jerzyk, Nov. 9, 1996. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Patricia Spencer** '92 to **Jonathan Broskowski** '93, Sept. 28, 1996. Couple resides in Menomonie. **Tamara Bader** '93 to **David Eickelberg** '94, Nov. 30, 1996. Couple resides in Carol Stream, Ill. **Lynda Elsing** '93 to Jay Otterson '94, Oct. 12, 1996. Couple resides in Shoreview, Minn. Laura Olson to **Pete Foster** '93, Dec. 28, 1996. Couple resides in Hudson. **Kassandra Ostermann** '93 to Cory Passineau, July 27, 1996. Couple resides in Jackson. **Kirstin Brennan** '94 to **John Hurd** '95. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Cindy Grossen** '94 to Brian Maguire, Nov. 24, 1996. Couple resides in Kapolei, Hawaii. Ronna Herminath to **David Brush** '94, Sept. 7, 1996. Couple resides in New London. **Teresa Huebner** '94 to Craig Steinhoff, Oct. 26, 1996. Couple resides in Cashton. **Tara Provenzano** '94 to **Nathan McFadyen** '94, June 21. Couple resides in Sun Prairie. Gina Rutherford to **Joseph Tingo** '94, Aug. 31, 1996. Couple resides in Phillips. **Laura Schaefer** '94 to Gary Reuter, July 26. Couple resides in Arden Hills, Minn. **Carol Uerling** '94 to Eric Miller, July 20, 1996. Couple resides in Marshfield. Lisa Bartels to **Richard Andreas** '95, May 17. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Cheryl Ferraro** '95 to Cass MacDonell, May 25, 1996. Couple resides in Spooner. **Christine Gear** '95 to Steven Spears, Oct. 12, 1996. Couple resides in Hermantown, Minn. Tracy Hatton to **Shawn Royster** '95, Aug. 24, 1996. Couple resides in Menomonie. Denise Horsfall to **Rob Ocker** MS '95, June 7. Couple resides in Williams Bay. **Christy Nowicki** '95 to **Jay Glocke** '94, Oct. 5, 1996. Couple resides in Appleton. Jessica Rathack to **Steven Sittle** '95, Sept. 7, 1996. Couple resides in Eau Claire. **Rachel Stabenfeldt** '95 to Jason Bartley, Oct. 26, 1996. Couple resides in Waukesha. Jeanine Burnett to **Benjamin Gillmore** '96, Feb. 1. Couple resides in New Munster. **Jill Chapman** '96 to Steve Bimmerle, Aug. 17, 1996. Couple resides in Cary, Ill. Mollie Ehrenberg to **Timothy Flood** '96, July 20, 1996. Couple resides in Fond du Lac. **Laura Henning** '96 to **Mark Oelstrom** '95, June 29, 1996. Couple resides in Janesville. Susan Hoh to **Michael Evers** '96, Sept. 21, 1996. Couple resides in Little Chute. **Mary Meier** '96 to Jason Jacobson, Aug. 17, 1996. Couple resides in Fort Atkinson. **Amy Schwantes** '96 to Chad Kozitza, May 24. Couple resides in Kalamazoo, Mich. **Carrie Wilhelm** '96 to Eric Bussiere, Sept. 7, 1996. Couple resides in Antigo. **Christina Wurzinger** '96 to **Joseph Vander Wielen** '95, Sept. 21, 1996. Couple resides in Appleton.

Classmates reunite



Former classmates were reunited Nov. 14-17 in Chicago: (l-r) **Stephanie Hager** '94, Milwaukee; **Jeanne Fink** '93, Chicago; **Brian Kleich** '92, Pell Lake, Wis.; **Lorie Muench Price** '94, Eagan, Minn.; and **Kris Serley Mortenson**, Minneapolis.

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Births

A daughter, Jenna Valerie, April 21, to David and **Julie Bacon Mundahl** '75, New Hope, Minn. A daughter, Laura Marie, Feb. 20, to Chris and **Susan Peterson Wilberts** '79, Lauderdale, Minn. A son, Preston Spencer, Feb. 2, to James and **Jenilyn Gosz Pierson** '80, Boxford, Mass. A son, Simon Francis, Oct. 14, to **Charles** '81 and **Stephanie Granzow Quigg** MS '96, Rochester, Minn. A son, Matthew James, Oct. 1, to Steven and **Christine Gruenberg Brinkman** '82, Minneapolis, Minn. A daughter, Erin Renee, April 10, to **Steve** '82 and **Lisa Trachte Gellings**, '83, Freeport, Ill. A daughter, Maria Margaret, July 17, 1996, to Al Madera and **Lisa Anderson-Madera** '82, Farmington, N. Mex. A daughter, Jackie Lynn, Nov. 23, to Lynn and **Lisa Paulsen Apenhorst** '82, Spring Valley, Minn. A daughter, Maureen Elizabeth, Feb. 12, to **Lee** '82 and **Julie O'Leary**, Manitowoc. A son, Nicholas Charles, March 23, to **Wayne** '82 and **Brenda Ostling**, Hartland. A son, Logan Theodore, Dec. 2, to Oscar and **Amy Skarda Swanson** '83, Manitowoc. A son, Joseph Michael, Sept. 8, to Michael and **Denise Orthaus Ellis** '84, Manhattan Beach, Calif. A daughter, Lauren Rae, June 9, to **David** '84 and **Jodi Konkol**, Maitland, Fla. A son, Luke Alan, Feb. 9, to Troy and **Sandra Melcher Payne** MS '84, Ann Arbor, Mich. A daughter, Emma Louise, April 11, to Erik and **Susan Brandt Veum** '84, Richfield, Minn. A daughter, Gabrielle Julia, Dec. 17, to Rocco and **Christina Dillahunt Catalano** '85, Greenwich, Conn. A daughter, Kate Ellen, July 2, 1996, to Leonard and **Betsy Henneman Hannasch** '85, Eagan, Minn. A son, Thomas Enrico, April 14, to **Thomas** '85 and **Lisa Minucci**, Milwaukee. A son, Charles John, April 3, 1996, to **C. Greg** '85 and **Susan Hempel Pottorff** BS '84, MS '85, Denton, Texas. A son, William, June 20, 1996, to **Roger** '85 and **Colleen Radtke**, Carrollton, Texas. A son, Dylan Thomas, April 21, to James and **Lori Hummell Stricker** '85, Beaver Dam. A son, Brody John, Jan. 2, to Dan and **Sandra Dostalek Khoury** '86, Houston, Texas. A son, Joshua James, May 25, to Richard and **Julie Jacobson Strelow** '86, Pasco, Wash. A son, Travis Jerome, May 23, to **Eric** '87 and **Sarah Urdahl Balz** '87, Greensboro, N.C. A son, Chandler John, April 10, to Charles and **Teresa Mitchell Bockes** BS '87, MS '90, Bellevue, Wash. A daughter, Annika Mekenah, May 8, to Joe Polman and **Valerie DeVries-Polman** '87, Plover. A daughter, Kaisa Danielle, Dec. 13, to **Eric** '87 and **Paula Hansen Herrmann** '86, Racine. A son, Frank, May 4, to **Anthony** '87 and **Sandy Pfeifer**, Hales Corners. A son, Gabriel Joseph, April 9, to Tom and **Tamra Grodivant Smertneck** '87, Columbia Heights, Minn. A son, Peyton John, Oct. 31, to **David** '87 and **Linda Albert Tebon** '87, Wind Lake. A daughter, Virginia, Aug. 5, 1996, to Andrew and **Colette Kolker Wagner**

Deaths

John Glennon '24, March 30, Houghton, Mich. **Marian Bull Stevens** Dip. '26, BS '31, Westland, Mich. **George Sandvig** '31, May 3, Menomonie. **John Hancher** '37, April 17, Ellwood City, Penna. **Carolyn Sturmer Rohde** '37, June 13, Mauston. **Alma Rausch** '38, July 4, 1996, Stockton, Ill. **Dragica Perman Nerbun** BS '43, MS '69, Jan. 23, Ladysmith. **Wesley Kuckuk** '48, Feb. 7, West Bend. **Charles Freeman** BS '49, MS '50, March 1, 1996, Wiley, Ga. **Earl "Bob" Foster** '56, April 21, Wadsworth, Ill. **Mary Ellen Rich Frenzel** BS '57, MS '59, Feb. 21, Oshkosh. **William Mittelstaedt** BS '57, MS '63, Feb. 17, Townsend. **Lorn Pracht** BS '57, MS '62, Nov. 16, New Richmond. **Mike "Doc" Sucharski** BS '60, MS '61, Dec. 4, Tempe, Ariz. **William Farrell** '62, May 2, Waunakee. **Connie Sheffield** BS '70, MS '76, March 14, Centuria. **Kristine Krause Krueger** '72, March 12, St. Louis Park, Minn. **Mary Michael Olson** '72, Dec. 21, Madison. **Ophelia Ruiz Becker** MS '74, Feb. 4, Pharr, Texas. **Michael Herried** '75, April 5, Big Bend. **Mark Bitter** '76, May 2, West Bend. **Mary Ann Weber-Schweiger** '77, Jan. 21, New Providence, N.J. **Steven Ebert** '84, March 8, Eau Claire. **Karlheinz Kurandt** '84, Feb. 24, Camp Douglas. **Thomas Lemler** MS '85, May 29, Cameron. **Juanita Jordahl** '91, May 6, Whitehall.

'87, Middleton. A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, April 21, to **Scott** '88 and **Jodi Stuckey**, Strongsville, Ohio. A son, William Patrick, March 28, to Billy Plate and **Trish Anderson-Plate** '89, Woodbury, Minn. A son, Alec Todd, Sept. 5, 1996, to Todd and **Tina Roen Berg** '89, Menomonee Falls. A son, Christopher John, Jan. 18, to David and **Trish Anderson Bjerke** '89, Minneapolis. A son, Hunter Edward, Nov. 13, to Michael and **Nicole Frerichs Hawes** '89, Southern Pines, N.C. A son, Alec Delmar, Jan. 27, to Delmar and **Karla Slinde Johnson** '89, Charleston, S.C. A son, Alexander Lee, April 25, to **Scott** '90 and **Sarah Jacobson Bauer** '91, Oshkosh. A daughter, Elena Nicole, Jan. 17, to **Patrick** '90 and **Okho Bohm**, Shawano. A daughter, Clairise, May 20, to Manou and **Kate Larocca Chahmirzadi** '90, Naperville, Ill. A son, Nicholas Drew, Feb. 27, to **Jeffrey** '90 and **Tracy Schoenherr Daniel** '90, Vadnais Heights, Minn. A daughter, Claire Elizabeth, to Jim and **Barbara McCants Hasselman** '90, Plymouth, Minn. A daughter, Allison Renee, May 3, to Joseph and **Renee Veleke Wallstead** '90, Howards Grove. A daughter, Jamie Lynn Harte, March 10, to Mark and **Marni Henderson Handlos** '91, Cottage Grove, Minn. Twin daughters, Ashley and Bailey, June 1, to **Steve** '91 and **Robin Meyer**, Baldwin. A son, Montgomery Alan, March 12, to Jeffrey and **Tina Brauer Stenroos** '91, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. A daughter, Jessica Elaine, March 19, to Richard and **Laurie Grove Tertzakian** '91, Riverside, Ill. A son, Dustin Jay, Aug. 27, 1996, to E. Jay and **Tiffany Gassner Gering** '92, Mayville. A son, Ronald James, May 12, to Tim and **Jennifer Lewis Meyer** '92, Hatley. A son, Carter, May 26, to **Nicholas** '92 and **Mary Pahl Schwartz** '90, Apple Valley, Minn. A son, Jacob Dale, April 29, to Dale and **Barbrajean Fischer Wolfer** MS '92, Appleton. A daughter, Morgan Rae, Feb. 16, to **Daniel** '93 and **Jacqueline Butteris Lee** '93, Plymouth, Minn. A son, Kevin James, April 26, to James and **Susan Gaier Munkwitz** '93, Hartford. A daughter, Alexa, Jan. 13, to **Todd** '93 and **Krista Templeton Schuring** '92, White Bear Lake, Minn. A daughter, Courtney Kaye, Sept. 6, 1996, to **Daniel** '96 and **Katrina Andrist Maxon** '95, Raleigh, N.C.

Adoptions

Mark Corey and **Terri Baker-Corey** '77, New Berlin, a daughter, Marilia Su Han, born Sept. 12, 1994, in Fuzhou, China. Jeff and **Kathleen Burris Peterson** '80, Minnetonka, Minn., a daughter, Caitlin Marie, born Feb. 10. **Ray** '82 and **Ann Hallada Hill** '83, Madison, a son, Joshua Ray, born Oct. 12, 1996. **Michael** '84 and **Julie Kastberg Hogan** '84, Eagan, Minn., a son, Samuel Romica, Feb. 14.

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Alumni News

Spotlight

Carl Hader '79 technology instructor at Grafton High School, Grafton, Wis., was the team coach for two Grafton high school students who won the national Student Automotive Technicians of the Year award. The students will also receive \$40,000 in scholarships which were presented at the fifth annual Greater New York Automotive Technology Competition. Congratulations, Carl. What a wonderful influence you have been for your students.

Ted Hammond '77 was named Minnesota's Marketing Teacher of the Year and received the Distinguished Service Award at the recent State Career Development Conference. "It was really a surprise to get the award because you usually get it when you retire," he said. Hammond is the DECA adviser at Waseca High School. He has served as president, vice president and secretary of the Minnesota State DECA Board. DECA is an organization for students who are interested in pursuing marketing, sales or management careers. Hammond and his wife, Penny, have three children.

John Jensen '91 from St. Paul, Minn., competed for Team USA in the 1997 World Bandy Championships in Vasteras, Sweden. Bandy, a team sport similar to ice hockey and strategy of soccer, is played on a large ice surface with a round ball and a four-foot-long stick. The game is primarily played in Sweden, Finland, Norway and Russia. Team USA completed the nine-team tournament by finishing in sixth place, with Sweden finishing first. Jensen, a former UW-Stout Blue Devil baseball and hockey player, currently is working as a senior graphic designer for Katun Corporation in Minneapolis.



Jensen

Dale Lueck '69 has been appointed vice president and general manager, System Products for Johnson Controls, Milwaukee, Wis. Lueck comes to Johnson Controls from Rockwell/Collins in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he most recently was vice president of operations for the Commercial Avionics Group. Congratulations, Dale, and welcome back to Wisconsin!

Christine Radiske Quigley '68 and her husband, Herb, did what most of us just dream about. Both held influential positions in the Washington, D.C. area. Christine was executive director of the American Society for Horticultural Science; and Herb did the marketing for Tektronix, a Fortune 500 computer firm with defense contracts. They left their positions and purchased property in Ireland. The

property came with a home that is more than 300 years old.

Chris and Herb have worked hard in restoration of the Ballycormac House, now a bed and breakfast. Ballycormac House is located in a peaceful rural setting, almost exactly in the middle of Ireland. The house is an hour and a quarter from Shannon Airport and two and a half hours from Dublin. Chris says the setting is beautiful and very peaceful, and all UW-Stout alumni are welcome. You may contact Chris at Fax number 353 672-1200.

Duane Ramberg BS '65, MS '71, now known as "Rumpy," stated he was "more on the shy side" when he attended Stout State University, and was not one to "clown around" in class. Retiring after 30 years of service in the Minneapolis Public Schools, Ramberg launched a second career as a classy clown. He attended "clown school" in La Crosse, Wis., three years ago, and currently does clowning for various occasions and makes great balloon sculptures. Ramberg was a great hit at our first UW-Stout Spring Fling for the Twin Cities pig roast.



Ramberg

Jennifer Ann Stengel '95 has returned to her home town of Minocqua, Wis., where she was named general manager of the Pointe Hotel. Stengel graduated summa cum laude in marketing education with a business minor, concentrating in hotel and restaurant management, general marketing and retailing.



Stengel

Ronald A. Usiewicz MS '73 has been selected as president of The Swiss Hospitality Institute *Cesar Ritz*, one of four colleges in the HOTELCONSULT SHCC system. Sister colleges are located in LeBouveret and Brig, Switzerland; and Sydney, Australia. There also are satellite programs in Moscow, Russia; Namibia, Africa; and Hong Kong. The Swiss Hospitality Institute is a private, two-year, co-educational college located in Washington, Connecticut.

While completing his master's degree at UW-Stout, Usiewicz served as a faculty assistant. He was an instructor from 1973-74. Usiewicz can be contacted at The Swiss Hospitality Institute, 101 Wykeham Road, Washington, CT 06793 or call 800/955-0809.



Usiewicz

Goedes, Zimmermans celebrate anniversaries



On June 23, 1996, Paul Goede '76, former food service director at UW-Stout, and his wife Olivia Goede celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Edgerton, Wis. The party was held at the Coachman Inn Restaurant and Golf Course, owned and operated by UW-Stout graduate Brian Johnson '82. Pictured with the Goedes are nine other Stout grads, friends and family well-wishers. Front (l-r): John Foss '80, Paul Goede '76, Olivia Goede and Patrick Lutz BS '79, MS '86. Back (l-r): Richard Bice '50, Brian Johnson '82, Debra Smithback Pierce '77, Connie Papineau Goede '71, Rosemary Goede Zelenka '51, Mary Zelenka '76 and Jerome Zelenka '51. Also attending, but not pictured, was Terry Feil '83.



A group of seven Stout graduates have been holding regular annual reunions for the past 25 years. This year, a special added attraction was a celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of George BS '49, MS '51 and Dorothy Schoenwald Zimmerman '45 held June 21 in Manitowoc. Pictured (l-r) are Bob Swanson BS '49, MS '50; Paul Partridge '49; George and Dorothy Zimmerman; Warren Thomas BS '49, MS '50; Verena Price Thomas '48; and Margaret Pennington Swanson '49.

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- 7 Stout Typographical Society Gathering
McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.
- 8 Chicago Alumni Gathering,
Holiday Inn Willowbrook 6-8 p.m.
- 17 Milwaukee Alumni Gathering,
Smith Brothers Fish Shanty, Port Washington, 6-8 p.m.
- 17 Southeast Wisconsin Retired Stout Alumni Luncheon
Milwaukee, Wis.
- 18 Madison Alumni Gathering
Coachman's Inn Golf Resort, Edgerton, Wis., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 20 Alumni Board Meeting,
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- 27 Foundation Board Meeting
UW-Stout Campus

October

- 11 Homecoming
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- 8 Northern California Alumni Dinner
Marriott Fisherman's Wharf; San Francisco, Calif.
- 9 Alumni Gathering - Football Frenzy (*Packers vs. Rams, Vikings vs. Bears*)
Comfort Inn Conference Center; Rochester, Minn.; 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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